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1947 GREETED BY REVELLERS IN NEWMARKET

The New Year was welcomed in by throngs of celebrants in Newmarket and surrounding districts as good use was made of every available nightspot. Private parties by the score were in evidence and everyone seemed to have a good time.

The Lions club put its annual New Year's Eve frolic at the Newmarket high school over with a bang and at midnight the place was in an uproar. Novelties, noisemakers, streamers and Norm Burling and his Kings Men supplied the fun with an adequate lunch being served later.

At Club 14 Max Boag and his orchestra were in fine fettle. Hats, horns, balloons and novelty dances added to the fun. At Middlebrook's dance hall, Armistage, both modern and old time dancing was featured while hats and horns were also much in evidence.

At the New Year's Eve dance held at Sharon hall, the proceeds were earmarked for the enlargement of the Queensville arena. Charlie VanZant's orchestra provided the music for modern and old time dancing. At Aurora high school the dance was under the auspices of the Aurora Administration club. Percy Good and his Merry-makers were in top form.

On Friday, Dec. 27, the Island Grove Ladies' Orange Lodge held a New Year's dance at Belhaven hall. Don Gilkes and his orchestra provided the music and lunch was served. On New Year's Day a dance was held at Belhaven hall under the auspices of the Virginia Junior Farmers with Art West and his orchestra playing. A cafeteria style lunch was served.

Typical of the many private parties that were held in many places throughout town was the one held at the Legion hall by a few Legion members and their friends. Ten couples celebrated the coming of the New Year in a merry atmosphere, with an amplifier providing the music. The women each took a box lunch, for which the men drew numbers, much after the style of the old fashioned box social. A sing-song was held and while E. H. McCabe, organizer of the party, admitted that the singing was "probably not good to any one else's ears, but it sounded good to us."

Provincial Police in Aurora report that New Year's Eve was one of the quietest in years. There were no accidents reported and "everything was wonderful—not a casualty to be seen."

In Newmarket, County Constable Jack Lawrence said that "everything was very, very quiet. Only one man was picked up—he got himself in a little trouble at the hotel. There were no accidents."

Fry's Groceries Sold To Sam Brookfield

Sam Brookfield, associated with Fry's Groceries, Main St., has purchased the business from Norman Fry. Mr. Fry is leaving Newmarket for his farm south of Sharon. He has purchased Harold Boyd's trucking business.

Mr. Brookfield was a member of the Royal Air Force for eight years, receiving his discharge as flight sergeant after hostilities were over. He came to Canada from his home in Scotland and joined the grocery store in April of last year. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Fry.

Mr. Fry has operated the grocery store for the past ten years and is well known in Newmarket.

DUMP IN PARK

Ashes and dry garbage are being dumped in Widdifield park by town order. The material will be used to help fill the park and will be covered with earth as part of the program to convert the park into parking space.

Coming Events

Insertions under this heading, 50 cents for 25 words; extra words 25 cents per week; over 25 words, one cent per word per week.

Wednesday, Jan. 8—Bingo at the Newmarket town hall sponsored by the Newmarket Veterans' Association. Jack Pot \$22. Door prize \$5.00. Good prizes. Special games. 8 p.m. sharp. Admission 35c. clw49

Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armistage every Wednesday and Saturday evening to Bill Smith's orchestra of Toronto.

RECEIVES NEW POST



Andrew Oliver Dalrymple, assistant agricultural representative for York county, has been appointed agricultural representative for Hastings county, effective Feb. 1, according to an announcement issued by the provincial department of agriculture. During January, Mr. Dalrymple will be assisting in the one-month short course for York county farmers at Nobleton.

Mr. Dalrymple was a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College in 1934, and that year was appointed assistant agricultural representative in Grey county. In May, 1945, he became acting agricultural representative in Elgin county. In January, 1946, he was appointed special instructor for a three-month short course in Haldimand, and on April 1, came to York county where he has been particularly active in junior farmer work.

BOWSER PAID \$100 FOR PERSONAL COSTS

Frank Bowser, chairman of the roads and bridges committee of the Newmarket town council since 1940, was paid \$100 by the Newmarket town council for expenses incurred during his term as chairman, at a meeting of the council on Monday night. Mr. Bowser was asked by Mayor-elect Jos. Vale to submit an expense account and when Mr. Bowser refused, a resolution was passed by council for payment of the sum. "There is no question that Mr. Bowser is out of pocket from the expenses attached to his position in gas for his car, and similar charges," said Mr. Vale. "This amount will help ease his heavy personal cost." Mr. Bowser admitted he had used \$3 worth of gas supervising the road clearing operations in one day last week.

Watchnight Service In St. Andrew's Church

A watchnight service was held Tuesday evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. All churches of Newmarket were represented. Rev. L. E. Sparks was the leader and Rev. G. H. Bache was the preacher.

Rev. Bache spoke on the subject, Success By Forgetting. He said that there were some things we should not forget, such as the blessings the Lord had given us, but a lot of things we should forget. Even as we welcome our victories and achievements, we ought to be fully occupied with the future and the past should be completely forgotten, he said.

In conclusion of the watchnight service, the annual communion service was celebrated by Rev. L. J. Lake assisted by Roy Langford, Church of the Nazarene; Fred Fletcher, Gospel Tabernacle; Dalton Faris, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church; R. Dick, Christian church; Walter Creed, Free Methodist church.

USE TRACTOR

Clare Penrose and Harry Penrose worked on shifts with a tractor to clear the roads in Newmarket following the recent snowfalls. The Newmarket town council Monday night passed for payment their account for \$165.75.

Georgetown 3-2 Victor As Puck Season Opens

By GEORGE HASSETT

With a flurry of high sticks and heavy checking, the hockey season got underway at Newmarket arena last Thursday before an estimated crowd of 500, with Johnny Campbell's Hoffman Machinery club taking on the visiting Georgetown intermediate B club.

If there was any Christmas spirit left after the holiday it was very little in evidence as both teams tore into each other with sticks high and plenty of rough stuff being displayed. Although billed as an exhibition game, both teams battled away as though the Stanley Cup was at stake. The visitors went home with a 3-2 win tucked away in the bag but only after the toughest kind of a battle.

Roy Collings drew first blood late in the first stanza when he poked "Duke" Dennis' pass behind Rhodes in the Georgetown citadel.

The second session went scoreless but the going was heavy as both clubs laid on the hickory. Referee Peters sent five of the locals to the sin-bin and one of the Georgetown squad. Both net-minders had to be right up on their toes to keep the rival sharpshooters off the score sheet, with "Mickey" Smith earning a star for a brilliant blocking effort in the Hoffman nets.

It wasn't until half way through the final period that the Georgetowners finally got their opening marker, Patterson doing the chore. The visitors followed with another two to move into a 3-1 lead. "Murphy" Jelly, with less than a minute left, slapped the homesters second goal in, Barney Bishop and Duke Dennis earning assists. Chris on the wing-line for Georgetown got the only penalty of the period, a five-minute rest for chopping down Houghton.

The fans went home well pleased with the display. Hoffman's looked good and should be heard from when the Mercantile League honors are being settled.

VETS OPEN LEAGUE TONIGHT AT ARENA

Newmarket Vets will play R.C.A.F. Flyers at 8.30 tonight in the first game of the Intermediate B league at the Newmarket Memorial Arena. The arena will be open for public skating Saturday afternoon and Saturday night. On Monday night, Bradford will play Newmarket in the first game of the Junior C league. Oak Ridges will play Canadian Hoffman in the first game of a double-header on Tuesday night and Lansing will play Roche's Point in the second game. Wednesday, there will be public skating from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday night there will be an O.H.A. Intermediate B league game.

Use of the arena at the present time, subject to weather, is divided between skating and hockey with public skating Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays and hockey on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Manager Johnny Campbell has enlisted the services of Father T. F. McCabe, who guided Orangeville to a junior C championship several years back, to handle the coaching chore. Mickey Smith guards the twine, and the two Joe's, Peal and Megani, form the first defense pair; Cliff Gunn and Ken Russell the second. The three forward line combinations went well, stepping along at mid-season form.

Bob Smith suffered a nose injury, Cliff Gunn a skate slash across the face, and Houghton rib injuries in the hard-fought battle.

It looks like a banner year for the mercantiles who are expected to open their regular season early in January.

Considerable Interest Aroused By New Course

Considerable interest is being shown in the agricultural short course to be held in the Nobleton Community hall from January 7 to Jan. 31, according to A. Oliver Dalrymple, assistant agricultural representative for York, who has spent some time in the district. Mr. Dalrymple recently completed arrangements for the course. A large attendance of young men is expected, and a number of the older farmers plan to take in some of the lectures on special subjects. Mr. Dalrymple said in a recent interview with the Era and Express.

"On the first day those present will be given an opportunity to suggest any special work they would like to have covered," Mr. Dalrymple said, "and it of interest to a majority of the class, an effort will be made to have these requests included. Arrangements have already been made for special lectures from the Ontario Agricultural College. On January 15, N. J. Thomas, of the Soils Department, will speak on Soils and Land Uses, and on January 20, J. P. Walker, of the Poultry Department will discuss that phase of the work."

While most of the crop and livestock will be taken by W. M. Cockburn and Mr. Dalrymple, it is hoped to have a speaker from the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch on identification and control of weeds, and someone from the Livestock Branch later on. As announced last week, classes will run from 9.30 to 12 and 1.30 to 4, Monday to Friday, commencing on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

MAKES MUSIC WITH MEDICINE BOTTLES

Unusual talent will be displayed in Newmarket Saturday night when four-year-old Carolyn Jeffery of Toronto will appear at the first Youth for Christ rally of the New Year. This young girl is able to play two parts in harmony, using medicine bottles as her musical instrument. The Gormley-Stouffville Male Quartet will also present musical numbers during the program. Special speaker for the rally is Lawrence M. Arksey, who lived for 18 years in Portuguese East Africa. He also spent some time in the Argentine and Brazil, founding a Christian School in the latter place. The rally will be held in the Church of the Nazarene auditorium at 8 p.m.

Norman F. Bennett Dies Here December 25

The funeral service was held for Norman Franklin Bennett, Millard Ave., on Dec. 27, at his home following his death Dec. 25. He had been ill for the past six months.

Born in Sunderland Oct. 2, 1883, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett, he married Lillian Gertrude Fisher in June of 1914. An electrician by trade, he was a member of Trinity United church.

Surviving besides his widow are two sons, William Norman and Robert Roy, two daughters, Lavenia Meryl, and Mrs. St. John (Lillian Adele), one brother, Charles, and one sister, Mrs. Stanners (Mildred).

Rev. Henry Cotton conducted the funeral service which was followed by interment in Newmarket cemetery. Pallbearers were Wm. Young, Jos. Brammer, Frank Hodge, L. H. Bovair, Elgin Evans and C. G. Wainman.

SPRAINS WRIST

Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards sprained her wrist when she slipped on the sidewalk on Main St. recently.

PAY ENGINEER FEES

The Newmarket town council Monday night passed for payment an account of Proctor, Redfern and Laughlin, the engineering firm handling the work for Newmarket. The account was for work on the sewers on Prospect and Second Sts., Andrew St. and Queen St., and totalled \$558.90.

The amount includes engineering fees and is calculated on a basis of five percent of the total cost of the job. Total cost of the sewers, installed by Ruselca Brothers, was \$19,177.91.

SNOW DELAYS RINKS

A hockey cushion has been built at Stuart Scott school and plans made to provide rinks at the other two public schools, but flooding has been delayed by the heavy snow fall. Mickey Smith reports that a grader will be used to clean out the cushion at Stuart Scott and prepare the surface there and at other schools for flooding as soon as possible.

WED AT TRINITY UNITED CHURCH



Pictured signing the register following their wedding Saturday are Mr. and Mrs. William Hugh Jay. The bride is the former Margaret Jean Davis, daughter of Mr. Andrew Davis, Newmarket, and the late Mrs. Davis, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh P. Jay, Toronto. They will live in Melfort, Sask.

Margaret Jean Davis Weds William Hugh Jay Dec. 28

Trinity United church was the scene of the wedding Saturday of Margaret Jean, daughter of Mr. Andrew J. Davis, Dr. East, Newmarket, and William Hugh Jay, Melfort, Sask., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh P. Jay, Toronto. Rev. T. W. Neal, Toronto, and Rev. Henry Cotton, Newmarket, officiated.

The organist was Herman G. Fowler, Mus. B., and the junior choir of the church provided the wedding music. The setting was of all white flowers. The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of white velvet styled with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and long train, and pearl and rhinestone embroidery. Her long veil was caught to a half-half of braided velvet and she carried a bouquet of white orchids. Attending the bride were Mrs. Ghent L. Davis, Gravenhurst, and Miss Mary Balfour, Miss Carol Davis was flower girl. They wore gowns of red velvet with fitted basques and full skirts. They wore matching catlets and carried white fur muffs with sprays of red carnations. The best man was Mr. Currie Gardner, Hamilton, and the ushers were Mr. Kenneth Davis, Mr. Aubrey Davis, Mr. Ghent Davis, Mr. Donald Stewart, Mr. Murray Davis, and Dr. John Denne.

At the bride's home guests were received by her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Webb, in soft blue with a flowered hat and orchid corsage. She was assisted by the groom's mother in grey with a hat of grey ostrich tips and corsage of green orchids.

Travelling on her honeymoon the bride changed into a brown ensemble trimmed with beaver with matching accessories. The couple will make their home in Melfort, Sask.

Visitors from a distance included Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Glatzeau, Daytona Beach, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Scully, New York, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Cavour Sheldon, Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. James Tod, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tingle, Ingersoll; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McHale, London, Ont.; Mr. George Scully, Hamilton; Mrs. Peter Cronyn, London; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Marshall, Noranda, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Murray, Porron, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hutchinson, Peterboro; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis, Sr., Kingsford; Mr. M. A. Thomson, Montreal; Miss Hazel Fanning, Peterboro.

Following the wedding reception, Mr. Davis entertained at the Royal York hotel, Toronto. Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Scully, New York; Mr. George Scully, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Cavour Sheldon, Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. James Tod, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tingle, Ingersoll; Mr. and Mrs. John McHale, and Mrs. Peter Cronyn, London; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Marshall, Noranda; Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Murray, Porron, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hutchinson, Peterboro; Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Glatzeau, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Miss Hazel Fanning, Peterboro; Mr. Currie Gardner, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey J. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton; Mr. Howard Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Heald; Miss Lila Holditch; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jay; Miss Anna Jay; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jay; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jackson; Dr. Clarence Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lambert; Miss Gwen Lambert; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Larche; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Manning; Dr. and Mrs. James McCrae; Mr. Joseph McCuller; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mather; Miss Marrie Marriott; Mr. William Phippin; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rumball; Mr. Frank Marriott;

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robson; Dr. and Mrs. F. Rossiter; Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramsay; Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Renzius; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Steer; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shore; Mr. Donald Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tod; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Telfer; Mrs. Edith Webb; Miss Peggy Webb; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. George O. Williams; Mrs. George White; Miss M. E. White; and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Woolley.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The following is the financial statement of the Newmarket junior baseball club:

RECEIPTS

Collection taken at gate, \$112.65; received for travelling expenses to Stouffville, \$9; grant from recreation council, \$50; refund gate receipts received from O.B. A. on game at Aurora, \$6; grant from town of Newmarket, \$25; received from collection, Main St. merchants, \$46; received from Ed. Gibson, balance of money on hand from last year, \$12.08; total receipts, \$260.73.

DISBURSEMENTS

Baseballs, \$33.17; telephone calls, \$15.51; advertising, \$9.14; Ontario Baseball Association (entry fee, birth records, gate), \$15.30; umpiring, \$12; diamond upkeep, \$1; travelling expenses for season, \$39; flowers, \$7.75; lunches, \$7; miscellaneous (gun, glove repair, getting bases), \$3.20; total of disbursements, \$143.07; balance on hand, \$117.66.

TRUCK FOR SKIERS

A ski truck will leave the market square at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday for Glenville under the auspices of the Newmarket Ski club. Skiing conditions are reported excellent at Glenville.

24-Hour Shifts On Tractor Needed To Clear Streets

500 BIRTHS HERE

During 1946, 506 births were registered with the town clerk, Wesley Brooks, it was reported to the Newmarket town council Monday night. August led as the month with the largest number, 62 births being registered. Mr. Brooks' statistics showed that June was still the favorite month for marriages with 11 licenses of a total of 65 being taken out then. July was the nearest contender with seven. There were 62 deaths registered with Mr. Brooks, 15 of them in May.

CHILD BRUISED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

Two years to the day after he had received a broken leg while playing with other children, Walter Perrin, four, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perrin, 4 Gorham St., was in collision with a car driven by Herbert Ruper. Other than a few bruises, however, the youngster was uninjured by this latest mishap.

Walter's grandfather, W. S. Perrin, said that the young lad had been watching the snow plow along with other children on Saturday afternoon when one of them had suddenly darted across the road and Walter had followed. Ruper told police later that he had had no chance to avoid the child, but immediately after hitting him had stopped his car and offered to drive the youngster to a doctor. Apparently uninjured, however, the boy had jumped up and gone on playing.

Mr. Perrin said that Ruper had telephoned him later to see that the child was alright. Police said that Ruper had reported the accident immediately. No charges have been laid against him.

Council Seeks Adjustment Of Costs On Gravel Cars

95 PERCENT PAID

Town Clerk Wesley Brooks had some pleasing information for the Newmarket town council Monday night when he reported that 95 percent of the 1946 taxes had been paid. Of the \$94,415 in taxes levied in Newmarket, \$88,835 including discounts had been paid. Of the \$14,022 in tax arrears from 1945 and earlier, \$7,609 had been paid during 1946 leaving a balance of arrears of \$6,413.

FORMER RESIDENT, JACK HENDERSON DIES

Funeral services were held Thursday for Jack Henderson, 33, former Thornhill businessman, who died Tuesday at his home in Fenelon Falls after six months' illness.

In the oil business for 13 years, Mr. Henderson joined the sales staff of the British American Oil Co. in 1939 and was a district sales supervisor in Orangeville, Newmarket and Peterboro. In 1945 he established the firm of Henderson and Lyons Motor Sales in Fenelon Falls.

He was a strong swimmer and participated in long-distance events.

Surviving are his widow, Margaret Moore Henderson; three sons, John, Robert and Michael; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henderson; one sister, May, and a brother, Alex, all of Thornhill. Interment was in Thornhill cemetery.

CORRECTION

In the round-up of the year's events in last week's issue of The Era and Express, it was said that George H. Babin, Keswick, was raising chinchilla rabbits. Another breeder writes that the correct designation should have been "chinchillas" and not "chinchilla rabbits."

Clearing the roads of Newmarket has been a pretty tough assignment this time, according to Councillor Frank Bowser, chairman of the roads and bridges committee of the Newmarket town council.

"That crust that formed over the top of the snow last week made the heavy fall of snow even harder to remove," Mr. Bowser said on Monday morning. "The men started working on the removal of snow on Saturday. Ten men and two plows worked all day Saturday, kept working all day Sunday again. They stopped Sunday night to get some sleep and then started in again at 8 o'clock Monday morning. We have to go over the whole town once, and then go all over it again to wing the snow back."

Mr. Bowser said that Main St. and all intersections had to be cleared first, followed by the rest of the streets in the town. He estimated that it would take another couple of days to get all cleaned up if no more snow falls.

"I was out with the men most of Saturday and Sunday to see that the job was done right," Mr. Bowser said. "Constant contact is maintained with the plows in case of any emergencies. I contacted them several times Saturday night."

In spite of the conditions of the roads, Newmarket taxi drivers reported that outside of getting stuck several times and having considerable chain trouble, nothing unusual had happened over the weekend. The Provincial police at Aurora said that no accidents had been reported to them.

General storekeepers of the surrounding villages of Queensville, Mount Albert, Sutton, Holland Landing and Keswick reported that work on the roads was proceeding rapidly and that few roads remained blocked early this week. At Keswick, however, Mrs. H. A. Sinclair reported early this week that the buses were not travelling along the lakeshore at all after one of the buses had become stuck at Paradise Beach. Tow trucks were reported doing a large business in all the towns.

Town clerk Wesley Brooks was instructed by the Newmarket town council Monday night to seek adjustment of impending demurrage charges against the town of Newmarket on three cars of gravel on a siding at Newmarket station. Councillor Frank Bowser, chairman of the roads and bridges committee, told council the cars of gravel had been ordered in reply to a request of a Mr. Stewart in charge of the construction of the rail siding in the Hoffman property from the main C.N.R. line.

"Mr. Stewart asked for the gravel by a certain day when he said he would be ready to use it," said Mr. Bowser. "The gravel was ordered and delivered by the day he asked for it but the cars have not yet been unloaded and I understand that demurrage charges of \$2 for the first day, \$5 for the second day and \$15 per car for each succeeding day will be charged against the town."

"I feel that the town should not be held responsible for the cost of those cars. They were ordered at the request of the man in charge and if there is any delay in unloading them, that charge should not be laid against the town," he said. Members of council agreed that the bill "was unreasonable" and the clerk was asked to have it cancelled.

Mr. Brooks was also instructed to refer charges to council members by citizens that some of the men on the rail siding job were "soldiering".

The rail siding is being built at cost to Newmarket from the main line to the Hoffman property and a sum of \$5,489 has been paid in advance by the town so far. This amount will include the construction of the bridge over the Holland river. It does not include the cost of ballasting and grading. Original estimated cost of the siding was \$8,000.

Construction of the siding was included in the agreement between the Canadian Hoffman Machinery Co. and the town. The firm pays for the siding on its own property.

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RECREATION TAX?

In a month or so, the Newmarket Community Recreation Council will have completed its first year. That the recreation council has proven itself as an essential community service will, we think, be generally recognized by the citizens. It is pertinent to ask at this time, as Newmarket enters a new fiscal year, why the cost of recreation cannot be paid from the general tax-rate?

The operating budget of the recreation council during 1946 was in the neighborhood of \$3,000. Much more than this (the year's balance sheet will be printed in full within a few weeks) was spent on equipment and represents money that need not be spent in 1947. The cost, then, of providing community recreation in Newmarket is less than a dollar a year a person in greater Newmarket. It would be no great addition to the tax-rate.

Through its swimming instruction program at Lake Wilcox during the summer months, the recreation council earned for Newmarket an enviable reputation as a pioneer in this field. The Newmarket program was held up as a model in other communities. Newmarket can justly be proud of this accomplishment. Yet Newmarket is one of the very few municipalities which finance its recreation program by contributions from the public. The majority of the more than 30 municipalities operating recreation programs finance them through their municipal funds.

A neighboring municipality, York township, last year financed its recreation program through joint grants from the board of education and the township council. The board of education has asked the council to assume the whole cost through a separate levy. In either case, however, the recreation program is being financed from taxation. It is the only democratic way to do it.

Besides its summer swimming program, the recreational council provided playgrounds at the four schools, gave financial aid to various recreational bodies, assumed the operation of the arena and the construction of out-door rinks for school children, and participated in the formation of various recreation groups such as the dramatic club, to name only one. It has been a full year, one which has fully justified early claims of the need of a recreation council.

Recognition is given to the town's financial obligation towards the recreation council in the proposal of Mayor Joseph Vale that the poll tax be resumed with part, at least, of the proceeds being applied to the recreation council. In the support of his proposal, voiced by some of the successful candidates, there is further confirmation of a recognition of municipal responsibility. There remains now only to give substance to the principle by the assumption of costs of recreation in the next municipal budget.

TOWN PLANNING NEED

In the recent election campaign, much was made of the need for town planning in Newmarket. The point is well taken. Some recognition in earlier years of the possibilities of the growth of Newmarket might have enabled the 1947 council to avoid many of the problems now before it. The condition of Main St. is the most prominent example of a failure to anticipate future needs.

Not all such faults can be laid at the door of earlier councils, however. The 1946 council, for example, watched the construction of a concrete block building so near the corner of Main and Queen Sts. that it blocks the vision of drivers and makes more difficult any widening of either Queen and Main Sts. at that point. The fault is more glaring as Queen St. is the only through street to Prospect Ave. between Davis Dr. to the north and Timothy St. to the south.

The municipal council could act, by means of expropriation proceedings, to further widen Main St., but the cost makes it highly unlikely. Newmarket is committed to these mistakes unless someone has a magic wand to wave. There is no reason, however, that Newmarket must be committed to future errors through the lack of foresight of the present council. A town planning scheme will reduce that possibility to the minimum.

At the present time, Newmarket is land-short. Industrial sites within the town are exhausted and the supply of house lots is nearing depletion. Newmarket must expand. It can do so like Mopsy which just "grewed", or it can follow the recommendations of an expert in town planning and grow in such a way that there will be no overcrowding, no too-narrow streets, provision for park space, and no heavy concentration of industry in one place.

Will the business section of Newmarket gradually move towards the north end? Where can a memorial auditorium be built with sufficient space around it to provide parking? How can the entries to Newmarket be improved? How can existing property values be protected? How can Newmarket provide against the possibility of a shift in business away from town because of new traffic arteries? The answers to these questions can be provided through town planning.

There are those who think of town planning in terms of an immediate renovation of the municipality. Such is not the case. Town planning is the drawing up of a master plan by which to control the growth of a municipality, and to improve its existing facilities. Such a plan can be extended over many years, parts of it being carried out as the municipality has the resources. A town plan serves as a guide to the town council in passing by-laws and placing building restrictions. Newmarket has, in a very real sense, a town plan applicable to residential sections in that it has a by-law which restricts certain areas of Newmarket to houses only and which places a minimum on the distance between houses, how close they can be to the street, and so on. What is needed now is a town plan to cover all of Newmarket with restrictions in it to protect this

feature.
The expense of providing a town plan would be more than repaid in the saving such a plan would effect for the taxpayers over the years.

COMMUNITY CHEST

Last week's issue of The Era and Express carried acknowledgement of financial contributions to three separate funds. As near as we can recall, that is the largest number of campaigns for aid that have run simultaneously but many have been the times that Newmarket merchants have been asked to donate money to more than one organization in the same day.

That the merchants do so with such willingness is a tribute to their sincere wish to see Newmarket as a community prosper. However, as creditable as such generosity is to the merchants, the demand for their financial assistance so frequently through the year must be a severe strain on their patience.

It was to do away with just such a condition that the Community Chest came into being. The time is ripe for its application in Newmarket.

The principle of the Community Chest is contained in that well used phrase "combined operations." By combining operations, organizations dependent upon public contributions for funds are able to split advertising and collecting costs, and at the same time make a more effective appeal. The money collected is divided among the organizations who, in turn, agree not to make separate drives for funds during that year.

The Community Chest works on the theory that the contributor would rather make one large jump of his donations than be continually harassed for smaller contributions.

We suggest representatives of the various organizations which canvass for funds each year meet together and form a Community Chest program for the coming year. In keeping with this, we would further suggest that the organizations collecting from the public make it a point to publish their balance sheets each year. The public will contribute with more confidence when they know how their contributions are being used.

END DISCRIMINATION

Not long ago, we referred in these columns to efforts being made to have the Canadian government place Chinese immigration on a quota system, similar to that applied to other nations, instead of continuing the present restrictive laws. It was charged that Canada, by maintaining a discriminatory immigration policy against the Chinese, was not living up to the meaning of the Atlantic Charter of which Canada was a signatory.

In a news story, the Ottawa Evening Journal says that a new immigration act is being prepared in which the discriminatory regulations against the Chinese will be dropped. The story says: "Disappearance of the Chinese exclusion regulations from the immigration laws will wipe out the only evidence of racial discrimination."

The news story describes the new immigration act as one which will embody separate laws under the one act "which will be based on Canada's population requirements."

NEW CONSERVATIVE LAW

Good news for those proponents of conservation is the promise of the federal minister of agriculture, Hon. James G. Gardiner, to bring before parliament legislation authorizing dominion assistance to provinces in eastern Canada in reforestation, soil conservation, flood control, and the drainage and development of "muck lands." The legislation will be a counterpart of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act for western Canada.

Surrounded by plenty, Canadians have in the past squandered their resources of soil and timber. The result has been rampaging rivers in spring and dry wells in fall; dreary wastes of sand where once there was standing timber. To the east and north of Newmarket is the result of years of indiscriminate timber cutting. There is also evidence of what can be done through reforestation at Vivian where a large scale project is underway. At Holland Marsh there is an example of what wealth lies in the properly drained "muck lands." There are other areas in eastern Canada which could be similarly developed under the proposed legislation.

Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of the department of agriculture's experimental farm service, who has done the technical work on the proposed legislation, said the act "would provide for the broadest kind of co-operation with the provinces in the general interest of increasing agricultural production for both the domestic and export markets."

The countryside of Ontario is marred by many thousands of farms which have been abandoned because of the lack of proper conservation measures. Other large tracts of land are not in use because of periodic floods. This waste can be curbed through legislation such as is proposed by the federal government.

IMMIGRATION

From Ottawa comes the announcement of the impending re-opening of Canadian immigration offices in the United Kingdom. The tide of immigration from the British Isles is expected to reach the 100,000 mark annually by 1948. This estimate appears optimistic when the desperately low U.K. birth-rate—serious enough to be classed as a state secret during the war—is considered. The announcement does highlight, however, the government's interest in a larger population here.

Another example of federal policy applied to immigration has been the arrival of Polish troops here in a dual role, that of farm workers and potential citizens. More recently has been the decision to permit some of the German prisoners of war who have been confined in Canada to remain here. There has been considerable outcry over the latter.

In view of the protests, arising generally from sentiment engendered during the war, it is interesting to note that the latest issue of the Canada Year Book places Canadians of German origin as the third largest group in Canada. Canadians of Anglo-Saxon origin total 5,715,004; those of French origin, 3,483,038; those of German origin, 464,682.

We are assured that the Germans who will be allowed to stay—their number is placed at 200—have all been screened for anti-democratic beliefs, and that their records with the military are good. In the past, Canada has been an efficient "melting pot" for people from all over the world. There is no reason why these more recent additions to the population should not be assimilated as their fathers and grandfathers were.

**X-Ray Survey In York
Part Of Anti T.B. Battle**

By DR. J. H. WESLEY
The usual T.B. skin test for the high and public school pupils was discontinued last fall because of the large diphtheria toxoid clinic, and because the National Sanitarium Association formerly of the Gage Institute, has taken over the City of Toronto and all of York county and has offered to them a free chest x-ray survey. This means everybody. There were 150,000 x-rayed in Toronto last year and the association is expected to do twice as many in 1947.

The old superstition that tuberculosis is inherited from our parents has been exploded. We were born without sin and without tuberculosis, and these bad things just caught up with us later. The earlier tuberculosis can be diagnosed, the easier it can be cured, and it has become a proven fact that the newer type of x-ray in the hands of the specialist offers the quickest and surest means of diagnosing tuberculosis.

The medical health officer of Newmarket has been in communication with Dr. Wicks, the director of the National Sanitarium Association, and he has promised to come to Newmarket

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Jan. 2, 1922.
Mr. J. H. Wesley, Toronto, spent Monday with Mr. Ford Lehman.
Miss Pearson, Kingston, spent the New Year's holidays with Mrs. C. Kirby.
Miss Mary Doyle and Miss Corcoran, Ottawa, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Fred Doyle.

The Newmarket junior hockey team lost the opening game of the season to Bradford on Tuesday night by a score of 7-2. On Monday, Jan. 9, the Barrie juniors play here.
The first dance of the New Year took place in the "Odd-fellows" hall on Monday night. It was a great success with 150 people being present.
A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. LaSalle on Friday evening when about 25 friends dropped in and presented Mr. LaSalle with a gold watch and Mrs. LaSalle with a handbag. Mr. and Mrs. LaSalle are leaving town.

David Hartford, Jr., was struck by a car while sleigh-riding on Eagle St. He was not seriously injured.

The annual exhibition of the Newmarket Poultry and Pet Stock Association is to be held on Jan. 24, 25 and 26, in the town hall. It is expected that this show will surpass all other years.

Sgt. Frank G. Downer, Holland Landing, a veteran of the Great War, has started a thousand-dollar bedspread. When completed it will be the most beautiful piece of handwork of the present age. It will be worked in wool, silk and satin. In the centre under the Coat of Arms, will be a large sachet containing 25 powerful Oriental perfumes and spices. Sgt. Downer has three prospective buyers already.

Thora Rebekah Lodge and Pyramid Lodge, Newmarket, are visiting the Sutton Lodge, I.O. O.F., on Monday, Jan. 9.

About 20 ladies and gentlemen attended the school meeting on Wednesday and heard reports of the year's work by the secretary, Mr. H. Ross. Dr. Cody was re-elected trustee for the next three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sawdon, Mount Albert, spent New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Geo. Leek.

Miss Laura Brooks, Fenlater, Sask., is staying at home with her father, Mr. Val. Brooks, Mount Albert.

Miss Jessie Hansford, Mount Albert, left on Monday to take a course in Toronto.

Miss Louise Miller, Galt, visited many friends in Queensville during the holiday.

Mr. H. Lee, Peterboro, is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. Sedore.

Mr. R. Norris, Brownhill, shipped a carload of stock this week. At the Newmarket markets this week butter sold for 45 cents per pound, and eggs sold for 60 cents per dozen.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Jan. 1, 1897.
A couple of days ago Chief Big Canoe shot a lynx on Georgian Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogart, Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Bogart's father, Rev. D. Prosser.

Mr. Geo. Fjerheller, who is teaching school in western Ontario, is spending the holidays here.

The village of Belhaven was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday when Miss Maggie Irwin was married to Mr. H. A. Winch by Rev. Mr. Sturgeon.

**Young
Hopefuls**

By JOROTHY MUIR BOWMAN

Father Should Help
Bobby is three-and-a-half years old and is troubling his parents these days because of his swearing streak. His language would not pass the most lenient censorship, and certainly doesn't warrant repetition.

Bobby learns his foul expressions from Teddy, his three-year-old playmate. He delights in springing his new words at home. His parents pretended not to notice him at first, but their actions didn't convince Bobby they weren't alarmed. Besides, they couldn't restrain themselves on a few occasions. Bobby is wise enough to know when he shocks people with the words he uses.

Bobby has heard conversations about his profanity and is flattered because he is the subject under discussion. He greatly enjoys the attention his language brings. Adults, who are not forewarned, practically explode with surprise. Bobby's parents are only human and try, as they do, they can't ignore Bobby.

Since Teddy is the known source of Bobby's supply, it seems advisable to eliminate Teddy. There are other children in the neighborhood with whom Bobby could play. These children are friendly and well-mannered little pre-schoolers. They aren't allowed to play with Teddy because of his language. If Bobby's parents took the same precautions to protect him, it would be very hard on Teddy at first; but, in the end, Teddy would greatly benefit.

Teddy learns his bad words at home from his own father who is seemingly unaware of the poor example he is to his son. Teddy's mother has tried, without success, to get her husband to refrain from foul language—at least in Teddy's presence. Swearing is really father's only bad habit, but in all fairness to Teddy, he must break himself of it. All mother's attempts to reprimand Teddy are so futile when father continues to come forth with his pet expressions. Teddy's father is responsible for Teddy's isolation, socially.

As long as Bobby is still allowed to play with Teddy, there's not much chance of Teddy's father taking the matter seriously. Bobby is a favorite, so once Teddy is left without Bobby, some adjustments will be necessary. It will take some such move to help Teddy return to the good graces of the neighborhood. His father is the only one who can help him—he must set him a

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH
SAID TO BE SLOW**

By J. JAX WATSON

Millions of years ago great forests toppled into swamps and the decaying vegetation was crushed deep into the soil. The pressure of centuries transformed this into carbon deposits; diamonds in a few locations, coal scattered widely over the earth.

Men burned coal at least 2,000 years ago—records back to 370 B.C. of blacksmiths in Greece show they used it to heat their forges. In those days and for centuries after, coal probably had no other use than for heating purposes but today, thanks to the chemist, we find coal serving humanity in hundreds of different ways. As derivatives of coal we can think of perfumes, dyes, rubber, safety glass, decorative arts from jewelry to furniture and on and on we might go, but these few examples give glimpses of how the world is advancing.

We know we live in a marvelous age, yet in the things of the spirit judging "by their fruits ye shall know them," the world of Christianity has not kept step with time marching on.

The following legendary story is related by C. F. Andrews: "As Jesus returned to the Father, He was asked by angels, 'What have you left behind to carry out the work?' and Jesus answered, 'A little band of men and women who love me.' Then he was asked: 'What if they fail when the trial comes?' and to this Jesus replied, 'They will not fail!'

We know very well that this little band of men and women did not fail and their followers in the long line of generations since have not failed. Yet in spite of all the good of which we today are witnesses there is unending need of increasing the activity in spiritual culture.

We know something of the fruits of chemical research in which the "unseen" has become the "seen." In this can we not see the hand of God? Charles S. Macfarland says, "We need to witness both the seen and the unseen. A danger is that we shall not see the background of the picture and thus miss the meaning of life."

Perhaps we can think of man as the test tube for "spiritual culture" and as we do so let us put before the mind's eye this thought from Carlyle, "One man with faith in God is stronger, not than ten men that have it not or than 10,000, but than all men that have it not."

good example in language.
This separation of two best playmates is a drastic measure; but it's time for something drastic if Bobby is to be spared the humility of ostracism.

Moment Musical

THE MUSICIANS' CORNER
By H. G. Fowler, Mus. B.A., Supervisor, Newmarket public school music, Organist, choirmaster, Trinity United Church

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

It is always better to make a New Year's resolution even if you break it later, than never to make one at all. An old saying puts it this way: "He who never makes a mistake never makes anything worthwhile." The greatest blessing of New Year's is that it gives us a fresh start on a clean page, and if we are as smart as we would like people to think we are, we shall profit by the mistakes of last year.

As students of music, we should resolve to have more respect for our daily practice periods. The earlier in the day, the more good it will do us. Faithful practice is a duty which can easily be turned into a task or a pleasure by the way we look at it. The following poem by Mrs. Ray Huston seems to express the right idea about piano practice:

NOW WOULDN'T IT?
O wouldn't you just love to be
A great piano artist,
And hear the people 'round you say,

"Of all, you are the smartest!"
O wouldn't it be fun to sit
And play as though 'twere easy,
To glide into arpeggios
And scales all light and breezy?

And wouldn't it be nice, if when
They'd ask for a selection
From you, although not told before,
You'd play it to perfection?
Well, this is what we all can do
If we but have ambition;
By practising and trying hard
We'll reach a high position.
We may not care for worldly fame,

But just to play more sweetly,
To master finger technique, and
Our lessons quite completely.
Now, that is worthwhile working for,
So start your preparation,
And on some happy future day
You'll reach your destination!

POOR BAIT

Father didn't approve of a lot of things which happened these days, especially did he dislike the modern modes.

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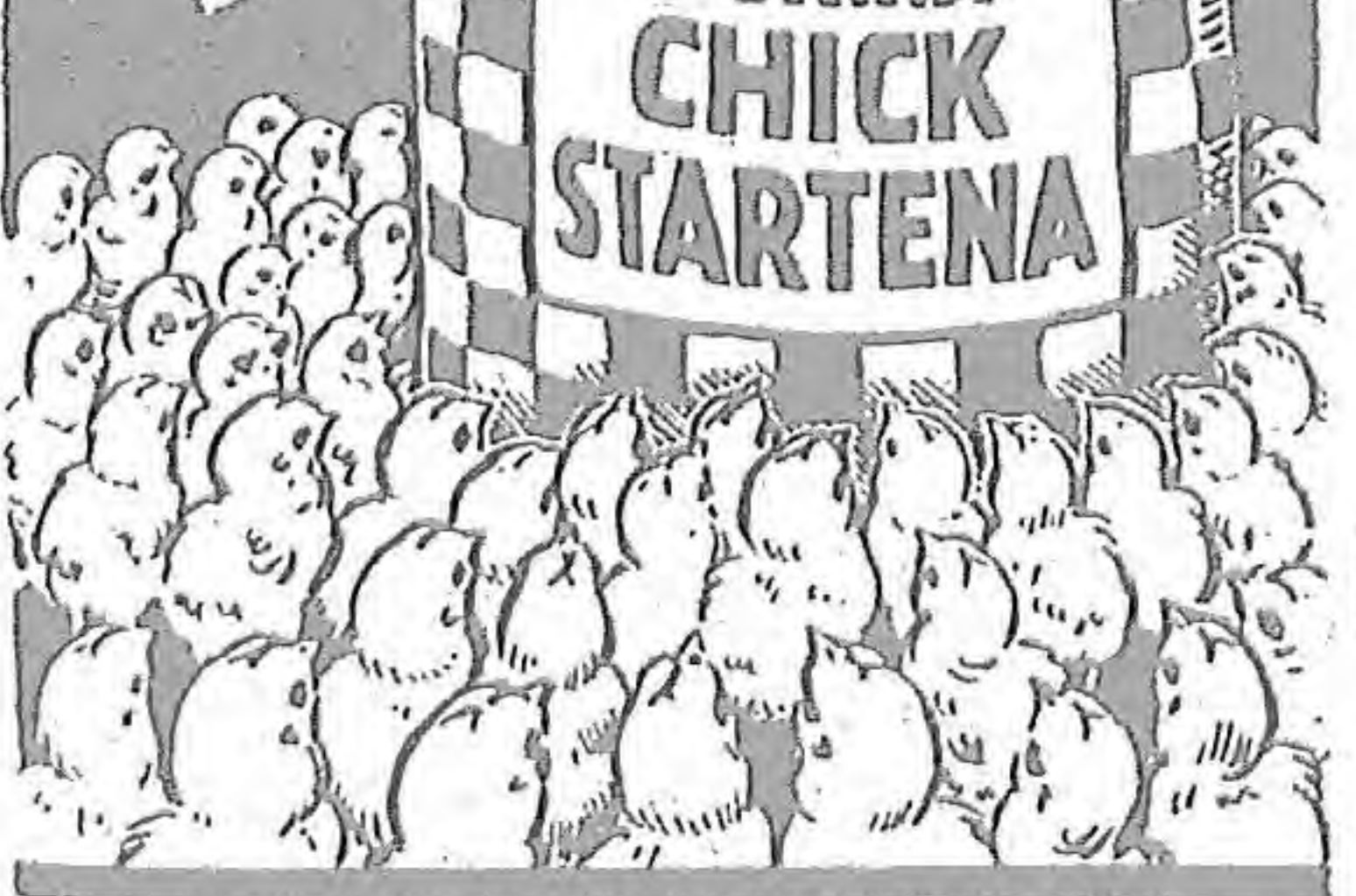
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PLEASANTVILLE
 Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt included Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay and family, and Mrs. N. Kay and Lorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Forbes, Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole and family had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Earl Toole.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston, David and Marjorie, had the holiday dinner with relatives at Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Colville and Mr. R. Jewitt, Kettleby, had Christmas dinner with Mrs. G. McClure and family.

On account of the stormy and cold weather on Saturday afternoon, the Pine Orchard Union Sunday-school party was cancelled, so here is hoping that Thursday afternoon, Jan. 2, will be a lovely day for the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cole and family, Columbiana, Ohio, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Starr and Stuart.

Mr. Orley McClure is now confined to Christie Street hospital, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan, Robert and Mary, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bateman, Snowball.

The Willing Workers will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. G. Harper. All members come prepared to sew.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston and family had Sunday night tea with the Greenwood families.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Colville were Sunday night tea guests of Mrs. C. Toole and Mrs. A. Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Starr spent the holiday with Mrs. Starr's parents at Hamilton.

Guests of Mrs. E. Hawtin for Christmas dinner were Miss Rowland, Mrs. A. Starr and Mrs. J. Stevens, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. E. Starr, Stuart, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Cope and children.

Mr. M. Sheridan had Sunday night tea with Mrs. G. McClure, Dora and Murray, and Mr. Madill.

Rev. Rowan was a Sunday tea visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harper and children had Christmas dinner at the Harper home, Pine Orchard, and supper at the Penrose home, Newmarket.

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DOWN THE CENTRE
 By AD. EULOE

Brush away those cobwebs, Bub! Young 1947 is in our midst and one of the biggest hockey menus in many a moon has been cooked up for the district fans. The three Musketeers (otherwise known as the three M's) we refer to Messrs. May, Molyneux and McDonald, will unveil their proteges, the Newmarket Vets to the hometown fans Friday, Jan. 3, at 8 p.m., with Joe Tunney, ex-Aurora junior netminder and a Newmarket boy leading in the Toronto R.C.A.F. Flyers who will provide the opposition at Mickey Smith's ice igloo.

It has been a busy week for the trio. First they opened the season despite hazardous travelling, at Uxbridge against Todmorden Legion. Secondly, they have been busy putting big signboards all over the district to advertise the home games, and they will at least attract attention if nothing else. Thirdly, they have readied a free program, sponsored for this game by Gibson's Meat Market and Goodman's Auto Parts, which will positively identify each and every player. Fourthly, they have the Newmarket Citizens Band ready to give out with the old oomp between periods. Fifthly, they have the P.A. system primed to give out with who scored the goals, and for what reason a penalty was meted out. Sixthly, but why on on. The boys are leaving no stone unturned to see things are big league all the way down the line, and Doug May insists each and every game will start on the dot, or Billy Hewitt will get the jabbers via the Aneche until things are righted.

Well so much for all the details. Let's look over the roster of signed players (we said signed, son), and see how the team stacks up on paper at least. Pete Dillman, due to have his best year yet judging by his work in practice, and Frankie Carr, twine-minder for Aurora juniors the year they won the O.H.A. "C" crown, are battling it out for the starting assignment, and Billy Yake adds the reserve touch. Dillman wears

No. 1 and Carr No. 2.

Parked at the blue line are Dick Perry, who is no stranger to the North Yonge football fans and who once performed in senior for Creighton Mines (Perry is a sturdy hombre who will wear No. 4, and still lacks condition); Harvey Gibney, the blonde halfpint who has taken on a new lease of life on defence; Whitley Bone, ex-Aurora junior, still ready to mow 'em down; and don't look now, but I'll probably come to pass, Doug May himself. Gibney sports the No. 6 sweater, Bone is No. 5, and May draws No. 14.

Three forward lines have been worked out and all are on a par so far as starting berth are concerned. Bill Johnston, the kid member of the club, pivots one line flanked by Myles McInnis at left wing, and George Stark at right. McInnis and Stark both played together at Aurora, and Stark last year was with Vandonor and Richmond Hill Combines. Don Smith, son of Stan "I never picked a bad one" Smith, centres another three. Don has greatly improved and grown up too since last he played in Newmarket, and great things are expected. Bruce Stephens, who has the same playing connections formerly as Stark, will speed along the left boards, with Irv Stepak, the softballer, at right. Stepak played overseas with the same R.C.A.F. team as Woody Dumart. Merv Broughton, another ex-junior star, directs traffic for another line with Shorty Wrightman at left wing, and Mac MacDonald, former R.C.A.F. player, at right. He's no relation to "Ceegars" either. Norm Legge is, general utility man but may oust any of the others at anytime.

The numbers omitted so far are Johnson (11), McInnis (3), Stark (12), Smith (10), Stephens (9), Stepak (8), Broughton (7), Wrightman (15), MacDonald (16), and Legge (17). As we mentioned before Dr. Charlie Edwards is club doctor, Alex McIntosh, general handyman, and as publicity expert de luxe, there will be none other than that old favorite, Angus West. The club sweaters are red with white shoulders, and white and black trimming. The entire financing is done by the Vets' organization and the players themselves, and readying for the season has been a costly proposition for all concerned. The club should click at the gates and be able to match strides with the best in the group, and the prices are the lowest on the circuit. It should be borne in mind that there is considerable travelling involved in the group, and extra expenses with the heavy schedule. Yeah team!

Chuck Nesbitt certainly started the season with a bang last Friday as he tallied six goals for Markham Millionaires who downed the Flyers 18-0. "Goldilocks" also figured in four other goals and thus the old smoothie is off to a great start in the scoring race. Eligibility of Harry Milroy, who is with the Markies, will undoubtedly come into question as under the present O.H.A. ruling, players who play in Toronto mercantile can't play less than intermediate "A" hockey. Milroy has been playing with Mahers at Varsity arena. The ruling has already deprived Georgetown Intermediates of Del Beaumont, ex-Aurora junior and their big ace. Beaumont was absent from the Georgetown line-up when they defeated Hoffman Machinery in an exhibition tilt 3-2 at Newmarket in a Boxing Day fixture. Reports from the battle front indicate the event was appropriately staged for Bob Smith, Hoffman centre, suffered a broken nose and Cliff Gunn had his face cut open, to leave Johnny Campbell's boys well massaged. One of the visiting firemen suffered the loss of his upper denture. The Hoffman laddies looked pretty smart and were able to hold their own in intermediate company and before long we can look forward to a Battle Royal between Hoffman's and the Vets. It looks like a natural, and we'll be glad to publish the official challenge. The fans are expecting it, fellows!

Todmorden Legion, which was defeated by Sutton in its first start, is rated as intermediate "A" by the O.H.A. but must finish first in the group to retain its rating. The game at Sutton wasn't as one-sided as it sounded for Sutton tallied three goals in the dying moments with the visiting netminder pulled out of the nets as the Legionnaires went on the march unsuccessfully for goals. Ken Davis, ex-Collingwood player, Roger O'Dell and Bill Laviolette were the only additions to the Sutton team which won the O.R.H.A. championship last winter.

Speaking of rural hockey, aside from the South Simcoe group already mentioned in another issue, there are at least two district groups. Pefferlaw, Cannington, Beaverton, Oakwood and Manilla are grouped in a northern intermediate "B" section, with the possibility of sending both "A" and "B" representatives into the playoffs. Humbler Summit, last year's O.R.H.A. "B" champ, heads a southern group of Woodbridge, Elia, Maple, Edley-Consord, Bolton (Page 6, Col. 3)

QUEENSVILLE
 Guests at the home of Mrs. A. Mackenzie on Christmas Day were Mrs. Jim Liggatt, Mr. Ross Mackenzie, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill and family, Sutton.

Misses Alleen and Clara Hill remained for several days with their sister, Mrs. H. Toombs, and grandmother, Mrs. Mackenzie.

Miss Marie Rollings, nurse in training at Wellesley hospital, Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rollings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Fierheller and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Fierheller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cole.

Miss Mary Marsh, Toronto, is staying for a week with her sister, Mrs. Byron Aylward.

Mrs. P. Boag is in York County hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and family were at the home of Mrs. Cole's sister in Islington for the holiday.

Mrs. Morley Booth, Toronto, is staying for a while with her mother, Mrs. A. Duffy. Mr. A. Duffy is improving at York County hospital.

Miss Laura Thompson, Toronto, visited her brother, Mr. Sydney Thompson, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. John Moore, mother of Mrs. Sydney Thompson, is staying for the winter months at Brampton with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Paris.

Sorry to report that Mr. Robt. Stiles and Mr. Parker of the village are both ill.

Mrs. E. Mark and Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, Lindsay, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Mark, Ottawa, were visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, on Thursday. This is the first time that they have all been together since the men returned from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and family and Mrs. Jacob Smith spent Christmas with Mrs. Jacob Smith's daughter, Mrs. Ringland, Islington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burkholder and Bill were with Mrs. Burkholder's sister, Mrs. Pearce, Toronto, for Christmas.

Miss Walkington, former teacher at Hillside school is going to teach art at Owen Sound after the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith spent Christmas at Newmarket with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson and family.

Marion and Lois Gibson spent a short holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith last week.

Miss Florence Mainprize, Sutton West, was holidaying at the homes of Mr. Ewart Mainprize and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Donner, Gornley, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gooding, Streetsville, were among the visitors at the Milsted home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibney were at the home of Mr. Gibney's father, Mr. Norman Gibney, over the holiday.

There was a family gathering Christmas Day at the home of Mr. Elmer Stickwood. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glover and family, Sutton West, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haines and Ruth Mary, Newmarket, Miss Ruth Stickwood, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stickwood and Douglas, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stickwood, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stickwood and son, Madoc. Others called during the day.

Mr. Allan Shields, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huntley, Orton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stickwood Thursday.

HOPE

Mr. Perry Graves spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall, Jr., and Miss Emma Hall spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Longford Pegg and family, and Mrs. Janet Trivett spent Christmas with Mrs. Jean Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Everton Rolling, Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewsbury, Richmond Hill, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Broderick.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dike on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood and family spent Christmas with Mr. Joshua Stickwood, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stickwood spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Fairbairn.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Fairbairn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stickwood and Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stickwood and Kenneth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broderick spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Broderick.

Hope W.A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Gibson on Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carson visited at Howard Pegg's home on Thursday.

Hope service will be held in the "Fourth" school house on Jan. 5.

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KESWICK
 Mr. Grant Reddick, who is attending Toronto University, is at home for the holiday season.
 Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor, Elaine and Byron, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Pollock.

Ted Banks, of the bank staff here, spent two days at his home in Fletcher for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron King and son, Wayne, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville King and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodgson, Toronto, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville King for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Scott township, and Miss Eileen Kennedy, Timmins, were guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Pollock.

Snow and sleet have made plenty of digging necessary by residents here.

Mr. Jack Winch is attending a short course at Guelph for a week.

Miss Florence Walden, Cst. Harold Walden, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Harron of Toronto spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. I. Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. George White spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fisher at St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. Brasiere of Toronto spent Christmas with Mrs. Brasiere's sister, Mrs. Jack Winch and Mr. Winch.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Prosser spent a few days with Rev. Prosser's father, Mr. Wm. Prosser.

Miss May Sprague is visiting her aunt and brother in Newmarket for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Jack Winch is visiting her sister and father in Toronto for the New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKinnon spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jardine at Queensville.

Mr. George Allen of Bechar, Sask., is visiting his niece, Mrs. I. Walden and Mr. Walden.

Letters to the editor are always welcome. Letters to the editor are the voices of the citizens speaking through the community newspaper.

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HOUSE FOR SALE

For sale—House and lot north of Armitage post office. Apply Mrs. M. J. McMain, Armitage P.O. c1w49

BUILDINGS FOR SALE

For sale—Brand new two-story building 100'x25', 36' high. 36 windows on south side. To be moved. \$2,500 or highest offer. To be sold this week. Charles E. Boyd, 17 Main St., Phone Newmarket 533. c1w49

FARM FOR SALE

For sale or rent—200-acre farm, brick house, 8 rooms, woodshed, attached, large barn, stone stable, 10 head of cattle and 10 horses, pig pen and other buildings. Apply Charles Doldge, Virginia P.O. c1w49

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—Choice lots (Newmarket Roadside), (Lundy Ave. and Bolton Ave.). Apply C. F. Willis, 55 Millard Ave., Newmarket, or phone 497. t145

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—Unfurnished, 3 or 4-room apartment or flat in Newmarket, Aurora vicinity by quiet young couple. Write Era and Express box 1236. c1w49

ROOMS WANTED

Room wanted—Business gentleman wants furnished room, non-smoker, abstainer. Close to downtown. Apply Era and Express box 1242 or Newmarket Grill. c1w49

APARTMENT WANTED

Wanted—2 or 3-room unfurnished apartment or flat for young married couple, non-drinkers, no children. Phone 664w, Newmarket. c1w49

ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Snowsuit, size 6, good condition. Pair child's white boots, size 8. Apply 44 Main St., Newmarket. c1w47

For sale—Chestfield suite, in good condition. Phone 889w, Newmarket. c1w49

For sale—Furniture of every description. Modern and antique. Apply 151 Main St., or phone 738j, Newmarket. c1w49

For sale—2 stoves, 1 sheet iron; 1 upright heater, coal or wood, good shape. Apply Chas. Milsted, Queensville. c1w49

For sale—Lady's coat, black boucle, silver fox collar, size 16-18. Nearly new. Phone Newmarket 776j. c2w49

For sale—Man's fur coat; goat skin, black; excellent condition; has never been worn. H. A. Jackson, 11 Raglan St., or phone 328, Newmarket. c1w49

For sale—Sewing machine, drophead. Good condition. Telephone 185w4, Newmarket. c1w49

PRODUCE

For sale—Marsh potatoes and carrots. Phone Newmarket 332r or write Mr. T. H. Oosterhuis, 37 Second St., Newmarket. c1w49

EGGS

We are now open to receive eggs or will pick up at your farm. Come in and see us or write. R. W. Burgess, market square, phone 611j, Newmarket. t145

MERCHANDISE

For sale—Hearing aid batteries for most popular makes. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliance, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. t124

For sale—New automatic record players, open model, \$39.50; closed model, \$69. Single closed type players, reg. \$31.50, special \$21.50. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliance, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. t140

The Era and Express is your community newspaper. Send in news of your community and goings on. Phone Newmarket 780.

For sale—Radio tubes and batteries.

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ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted—Forge and anvil and blacksmith's tools. Must be in good condition. Phone 497w3 or write Bill Perkins, R. R. 2, Newmarket. c1w49

WANTED! WANTED!

Furniture of every description. Best prices paid. Apply 151 Main St., or phone 738j, Newmarket. c1w49

For sale—2 pr. white boots and skates, size 4. Apply 29 Second St., or phone 889j, Newmarket. c1w49

Wanted to buy—Small ice box, also 3-burner oil stove, for camp use. Phone 750w, Newmarket. c1w49

USED CAR FOR SALE

For sale—\$125 cash. '29 Chevrolet coach, serial No. 303176, with good tires. Apply Bert Chandler, Keswick. c3w48

For sale—1931 Chevrolet sedan with heater. Serial No. 50311. \$225 cash. Write Lorne Baker, 87 Eagle St., Newmarket. c1w49

For sale—'35 Ford sedan, heater and spare tire. \$340. '31 Durant coupe with heater. \$175. Alcohol in both cars. Apply Crown Dominion Service Station, 1 mile east of Newmarket on Davis Dr. c1w49

USED CAR WANTED

Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used cars, any make, any model. Phone 777, Newmarket. t136

HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Stationary engineers, second and third class, for employment in Aurora. Good opportunity for capable men 35 years or under. Write post office box 607, Aurora. t148

Help wanted—At York County hospital, woman for dietary department with experience in cooking. Apply dietitian. c2w48

Help wanted—Farmerhand, single, familiar with milking machine. Apply W. Magee, Yonge St., at Armitage school, Phone 244, Aurora. c1w49

Help wanted—Girl or woman for light house duties and care of 2 boys for month of March. Phone 202j13, Newmarket. c1w49

Help wanted—Maid to live in or out. Good wages. Apply Era and Express box 1243. c2w49

WORK WANTED

Work wanted—General trucking anywhere in this vicinity. Your patronage will be appreciated. Phone Newmarket 286w1 or apply Russell Sommerfeld, R. R. 2, Newmarket. c1w48

Work wanted—General job work. Apply H. Barnett, 6 Wesley St. or phone 555j, Newmarket. c1w48

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For sale—21 pigs, up to 50 lbs.

Frank Agnew, on 6th con. Mount Albert, one quarter mile north of railway crossing. c1w49

For sale—Bob calves, French cows. Carl Reynolds, Cedar Valley. c1w49

LIVESTOCK WANTED

Wanted to buy—100 horses for milk feed. Apply Ranch, con. 3, Whitechurch, 1/2 mile south of Bortown, or phone Aurora 14j. John Clegg and Son. c1w45

Wanted to buy—Team of horses, seven or eight years of age, 12 to 13 cwt., free of blemishes and bad habits, must be quiet and priced right. Telephone Aurora 24-r4 nights or Saturday. c1w49

Wanted to buy—Small ice box, also 3-burner oil stove, for camp use. Phone 750w, Newmarket. c1w49

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In Memoriam

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CORRECTION

Two engagements were announced in last week's issue, that of Miss Dora McClure to Mr. Robert Jewitt, and Miss Grace Scott to Mr. Harry J. Pugh. Neither announcement was authorized by the families of the principals. The announcements were accepted in good faith by The Era and Express which regrets any embarrassment caused to the principals.

MRS. J. E. WALKER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Following a lengthy illness, Mrs. J. E. Walker, Aurora, wife of Dr. Walker, died Dec. 21. The former Blanche Ann Osborne, she was born at Sutton West and was well known throughout the county. She was a student at Newmarket high school, living in Newmarket following her marriage until she moved to Aurora ten years ago.

She was a member of Trinity Anglican church and is remembered as one who derived happiness from kindness to others. The funeral service was held at P. M. Thompson's funeral home on Dec. 24 with interment in Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton. Rev. R. K. Pardee, assisted by Rev. George Dix, Toronto, a friend

TOWN FATHERS TO BE SWORN INTO OFFICE

Aurora town fathers for 1947 will be sworn into office by Town Clerk Harold Clark on Monday, Jan. 6, and the opening council meeting will be held at 11 a.m. Invitations to attend have been sent to former council members, the clergy, and various civic bodies. In the evening following the routine morning session, the striking committee will make its report on council committees and the regular business session will follow. Council this year is composed of Mayor Ross Linton, Reeve C. E. Sparks, Deputy-Reeve Asa Cook, Councillors Dr. Crawford Rose, Thomas Swindle, Victor Jones, Charles Davies, Stewart Patrick and John Simmon.

KESWICK

Gordon Winch spent Christmas at his home in Keswick. He brought his friend, Jim Suenarone, from Trinidad, with him. Rev. and Mrs. Frank J. Ward and their small son, Garth, West Lorne, spent Christmas with Rev. Ward's sister, Mrs. Perry Winch. Mrs. Ward and Garth are remaining for a few days. The Keswick Young People had a sleigh-ride party on Monday night, going to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Winch's for refreshments and games. Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Boothby and family spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Boothby's parents in Richmond Hill.

Send in news of your comings and goings. Phone Newmarket 150.

Milton Fleury Dies Was In 95th Year

Funeral services were held on Monday for Milton Fleury, Aurora's oldest male resident, who died after a lengthy illness. Mr. Fleury, who was in his 95th year, was born in King township, but had resided in Aurora for over 75 years. He was for over 60 years employed with the J. Fleury and Son Plow Works, owned and operated by his uncle and cousin, and closely associated with the firm's development. In his earlier days he was active in lawn bowling and was an ardent hunter and marksman. He was a member of Rising Sun Masonic Lodge and Trinity Anglican church. His wife, the former Heprietta Lang, and a daughter predeceased him, and he is survived by one son, Harry of Aurora. Interment was at Aurora cemetery.

OPEN SEASON WITH 9-5 WIN AT MARKHAM

Aurora juniors made their first start a winning one when they defeated Markham 9-5 at Markham on Thursday evening. Aurora led all the way. The score by periods was 4-2, 6-4, and 9-5. Tommy Brodie and Bill Mundell each performed the hat trick. Ron. Simmonson garnered two nice goals and Sandy Neal completed the scoring. Jack McEachern, Toronto, handled the game, meting out six penalties to Aurora and one to Markham, all of minor nature.

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Union Signs Contract With T. Sisman Shoe Co.

The following statement was issued by Ron. Monkman, national representative of the National Union Shoe and Leather Workers: By the terms of a first contract just concluded between the T. Sisman Shoe Company, Aurora, and the National Union of Shoe and Leather Workers, the employees in the plant at Aurora will receive two weeks' paid vacations in the coming year, and graduated increase up to and including 35 percent, coincidental with a fully negotiated scheme of job classification.

This agreement, which is the first signed by the union and management, brings to an end nearly three months of negotiations, and includes seniority status and grievance procedure for the employees. The company was represented by John Sisman, vice-president, and the union by Mr. Monkman.

ANGELICAN CLERGY MEETS

The Anglican clergy of the deanery of West York met in Aurora on Monday, Dec. 30, under Rural Dean W. F. Wrixon, Richmond Hill, to discuss mutual problems. Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Perdue entertained at tea following.

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Aurora Plays Midget 'C' In Minor Hockey Group

Ontario Minor Hockey Association groupings find Leonard Simmonson of Aurora presiding over the district grouping. Entered in the midget "C" grouping are Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford and Richmond Hill. The Newmarket club is classified in "B", which series was won by Aurora last year. The other three clubs are entered in the "C" series, a new grouping completed this year.

OF PIONEER FAMILY, NORMAN CAMERON DIES

Funeral services were held on Saturday for Norman Cameron, Centre St., a resident of Aurora for over 20 years. In his 52nd year, he was born in King township, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron, pioneer residents of the district. He had been in ill-health for some months. He was employed for some years by the late Fred. Browning and then by T. Sisman Shoe Company, the employees of which paraded in a body at the funeral service on Saturday. He was a member of Aurora Baptist church.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. A. R. Park. Pallbearers were Douglas and Edward Cameron, Stanley Terry, Robert Bull, Henry Starkey and Angus Cameron. Interment was at Aurora cemetery. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Charles Penfold (Mae), two sisters, Mrs. A. K. Bennett, since his retirement. He was a member of the Orange Order and Aurora United church.

THREE TEAMS ENTERED

Mac Urquhart, Ralph Rank and Jimmy Stocks will captain the three bantam teams in the Aurora Lions bantam hockey league. Oak Ridges will sponsor the fourth team.

CALIFORNIA VACATION

Deputy-Reeve Asa A. Cook and Mrs. Cook left last week for a month's holiday in California. They are travelling by motor. Mr. Cook expects to return in time for the sessions of York county council.

SHORT CIRCUIT CAUSES FIRE IN DAIRY TRUCK

Aurora firemen were called to extinguish a truck fire caused by a short circuit in one of Cousins Dairy trucks last Friday morning. The brigade soon had things under control without any difficulty.

Early Saturday morning, under adverse weather conditions, the firemen answered a call on the outskirts of town at the home of L. Hodgins, Yonge St., where a blaze had broken out from a fireplace fire. Again little damage resulted. Fire Chief Harry Jones pointed out the fact that the house was well insulated which limited the fire until the brigade arrived.

RETIRED RAILWAYMAN NORMAN HOLMES DIES

The death occurred on Christmas Day of Norman G. Holmes of Fleury St., retired railwayman, after a brief illness. He was born in Hope township, Durham county, and had served 33 years with the Canadian Pacific Railway, retiring four years ago because of ill-health. He had made his home here with his niece, Mrs. A. K. Bennett, since his retirement. He was a member of the Orange Order and Aurora United church.

MEET JAN. 14

Members of Aurora branch, 385, Canadian Legion, are requested to note that the first meeting of the new year will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m., in the Aurora armory. This will be an important meeting as plans will be laid for the winter activity including a cribbage tournament and ladies' night. Applicants for membership who have filed their applications but have not been initiated are especially requested to attend.

McRae Leads Polls In School Board Race New Year's

Hugh McRae was the winner in Wednesday's three-cornered battle for the vacant seat on the Aurora public school board. The vote generally was light except in ward 2 where 145 voters went to the polls. Mr. McRae had majorities in wards 2 and 4, his closest competitor, John Offord, led in wards 1 and 3 while the third candidate, Dr. G. A. C. Gunton, led in ward 5.

The board now consists of Dr. C. J. Devins (27 years' service), Herbert Stocks and Mrs. Robert Hodgkinson (both in their second year), and three newcomers to municipal life, John Hudson, Charles Dodson and Hugh McRae. Mr. McRae, a mining executive and promoter, is president of the Aurora Progressive-Conservative Association.

The vote by wards was:

| | Ward 1 | Ward 2 | Ward 3 | Ward 4 | Ward 5 | Total |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Gunton | 19 | 21 | 29 | 13 | 29 | 111 |
| McRae | 41 | 51 | 51 | 46 | 25 | 214 |
| Offord | 52 | 24 | 65 | 11 | 24 | 176 |

Juniors Make First Start Against Newmarket Here

Aurora junior hockey club will make its first home start of the season next Thursday night at the local arena with Newmarket juniors as visitors. Signed with the Aurora team this winter and ready for action under manager Leonard Simmonson are Keith Kyle and Eric Smith, goal; Howard Patrick, Loring Doolittle, Norm Rank, Jack Andrews and Jack Atkinson, defence; Bill Patrick, Bill McGhee, Bill Attridge, Tom Brodie, Ted Cameron, Bill Wilkinson, Ron Simmonson, Walt Davis, Gene Rose, Bill Mundell and Sandy Neal, forwards. With the exception of Atkinson and Neal, who hail from Richmond Hill, the team is entirely homebrew. Smith, the Patrick's, Doolittle, Brodie and Rose played juvenile last winter, the balance of the boys except for Ted Cameron, were members of the team which won the Ontario midget "B" championship last winter, one or two of them also playing juvenile.

The Aurora team is not being counted upon by coaches Babcock and Holloway to win the group, but they are expected to hold their own with the rest of the league.

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Schedule Is Released For North York O.H.A. Group

Name Mrs. E. H. Clark New W.M.S. President

Mrs. E. H. Clark heads the Women's Missionary Society of Aurora United church for 1947. The group met on Thursday and the officers were installed by Rev. Roy F. Hicks. Mrs. J. H. Knowles presided. Officers elected and installed were: pres., Mrs. E. H. Clark; first vice-pres., Mrs. J. H. Knowles; second vice-pres., Mrs. P. M. Thompson; third vice-pres., Mrs. R. J. Neilly; treas., Mrs. Thomas Grimshaw; rec. sec., Mrs. Frank Young; press sec., Miss Mabel Chappell; fin., Mrs. C. H. Shepard; supply, Mrs. M. L. Andrews; temperance, Mrs. Siles Stephens; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. A. Eklund; friendship, Mrs. Roy DeLaHaye; Christian stewardship, Mrs. Walter Dunning; pianist, Mrs. William Powell.

Mrs. Evelyn Thompson Trains For Mission

Trinity Church of England will send its first member to the mission field of the church in Canada when Mrs. James Thompson, Ross St., the former Evelyn Heard, enters training for a deaconess in Toronto next week. Mrs. Thompson will attend the Deaconess School and Wycliffe College for a three-year term and then will proceed to north-west Canada for work among Indian children.

Since the death of her husband a little over a year ago, Mrs. Thompson has been employed with a department store in Toronto. She has been an active member of Trinity Anglican church and has especially been active in young people's work.

ANNUAL MEETING JAN. 22

The annual church meeting of Aurora United church will be held on Jan. 22.

PUTS ON WHISKERS Major Ilex Mackenzie, M.L.A. for North York, followed a long established custom by donning the false whiskers and red suit of Santa Claus for the annual Christmas party of Woodbridge Presbyterian Sunday-school.

Mr. Allan Shields, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huntley, Orton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stickwood, Thursday.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Russell Bond, former Aurora resident, was in town on Monday calling on friends. Miss Lorraine Gunton spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Gunton. Dr. Percy Devins, Toronto, spent the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Devins. A party was tendered former N.C.O.'s of "C" Company, Queen's York Rangers, at the Aurora armory last Friday by present N.C.O.'s of the reserve unit. Dr. and Mrs. Crawford Rose held open house on New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Kitchener, spent New Year's in town. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ketchum were at home to a large number of friends on New Year's afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, Lindsay, spent New Year's in town with relatives.

TO MAKE DEBUT

On Sunday, Jan. 5, Aurorians will have an opportunity of hearing Miss Kathleen Rose, niece of Dr. Crawford Rose and well known here, in her eastern Canadian radio debut. Miss Rose, whose voice has delighted audiences here on many occasions, will be heard at 5:30 p.m. over radio station CBL on the Singing Stars of Tomorrow program.

INFANT STRICKEN

Judith Seaton, three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seaton, Yonge St., was stricken suddenly and died in the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto Monday.

CHI-RHO GROUP MEETS

The Chi-Rho group of Trinity Anglican church will hold its first meeting of the New Year on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m. An interesting program has been arranged by the Education committee.

Acclaim Twp. Council With Record Brevity

With only 24 electors present apart from Clerk John Crawford and the 1946 members of council, Whitechurch township had its quietest nomination meeting on record. Reeve Lorne P. Evans, Deputy-Reeve Leslie Harper, and Councillors L. J. Harper, Fred. Timbers and Ivan McLaughlin all received an acclamation, no other names appearing on the nomination papers. Speeches were brief and the meeting set a record for shortness.

POLLS 3,368

In his first start in Toronto municipal life, A. J. G. Wilson, former Aurora resident, made a creditable showing although failing to win a seat on the board of education. Mr. Wilson, polled 3,368 votes in ward 4. The sitting members were returned by the electors.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

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and Woodhill. They will play their games in the Bolton arena. The northern group has a juvenile branch too, with the same teams entered except that Sunderland replaces Manilla in the minor series.

The Junior group has finally been settled with Richmond Hill dropping out, definitely, once and for all, and Newmarket being added as expected. The group met in Markham on Sunday and drew the schedule, and those present were assembled at the Markham arena where there was a full day of hockey practice going on, and at least 50 cars parked. Aurora Lions drew the honor of opening the schedule and on Jan. 2 played Markham in the southern village. The Simmons sextet opens in Aurora on Thursday, Jan. 9, with Harry Thoms' Newmarket gamecocks providing the acid test. This should be a natural and get the Aurora kids off to a good start financially.

Canatown opening is on Monday, Jan. 6, with Fred Collings' Bradford kids taking part in the try-off. This is another contest that should do all right at the gate. The youngsters are all deserving of support, and while the fans can't expect to see Junior "C" hockey of the class of the late 30's and early 40's, the entire five teams appear even as peas in a pod, so the competition should be close if not classy.

The player squabble down south is not yet settled. A proposed player deal between Markham and Victoria Square failed to materialize, and the withdrawal of the Hill still leaves much in doubt. It looks now as if Mac Clement, the prize package of the Hill team, will be with Victoria Square, and Jack Atkinson, who played with Aurora midgets last season, will be with Aurora as planned. Jack's parents are anxious to see the youngster stay with Aurora and were well satisfied with the treatment he received here last season.

Sandy Neal, who originally was slated for Aurora, will stay in the Hill likely with a juvenile O.M.H.A. entry from that centre. Bradford is entered in the O.M.H.A. series too, but in view of its junior team, is uncertain of continuing. We have suggested to several interested persons in view of the fact that there are a number of boys of juvenile age, unable to make junior hockey and some of the junior kids still of juvenile age, an all-North York juvenile championship might be started in early February or late January which would not interfere with the present junior set-up but still pretty well suit the situation. Our own views on minor hockey are, that they should be limited to the territory they take in. There is just as much honor in winning the North York championship as the Ontario title, and a heck of a lot less expense, time, travelling, and loss of studies. We hope to see a series arranged for Bradford, Aurora, Newmarket, Sutton, Schomberg, Stouffville, Richmond Hill, Markham and Woodbridge youngsters to meet in equal, friendly, and yet real hockey rivalry. It wouldn't take a lot of work to arrange the matter either.

We met Shorty Richardson, former Aurora sports enthusiast, at the Detroit vs. Maple Leafs game. Shorty was waiting to talk to Billy Taylor, and he ventured the information that he was now a hockey coach. Richardson is coaching the Gerard A.C. entry in the T.H.L. series, and claims to have a real team. One of his players is Blondie Blakely who performed capably for two years with Richmond Hill juniors. Shorty has had a spell in military hospital, but is as loquacious as ever. He hopes to bring his team up this way.

Archie Nelson, who is handling the Oak Ridges entry, was formerly associated with Owen Sound Greys and knows his way around the ice surface. Tom Woods, the Pickering College coach, hails from the same town as Tommy Myers and last year performed in junior with Lethbridge Young Canadians. He will be a sure starter with Jimmy Walker's junior Redmen, and should be one of the group standouts. Young Doug Ross of Mount Albert is said to be another prize package the Newmarket team has secured. Don't ask us to call the junior group.

Son Rowntree, last year with Richmond Hill juniors and Humboldt Summit intermediates, will play for the latter this season since he's too old for junior, but it'll be quite a sight to see Son in action against the Woodbridge entry coached by father Charlie Rowntree. Son is lost to the Woodbridge team by league boundaries.

Bill Robb, former Aurora junior of the '37 variety, is now located in Ottawa where he has been transferred by the most packing firm for which he works. J. C. Gregoire, newly appointed to the staff of Aurora high school, was a member of St. Michael's College Buzzers in the 1940-41 season when they eliminated Newmarket juniors in the S.P.A. series. Mr. Gregoire should bring the high school some fine coaching ability and perchance some of the hockey scouts of the district will be on the double to his door when they learn of his talent.

YULETIDE MEMORIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ryndard spent Christmas in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. H. Palmer. Mr. Keith Pickering, Toronto, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Lunney and Mrs. Pearl Pickering. Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheppard, Mac and Joanne, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curly. Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison, Mrs. R. Ball, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Harrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harrison and family, Misses Jennie and Edna Harrison, Leaskdale, spent Christmas with Mrs. R. Sher and Doris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pickering and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunn, Newmarket.

Miss Marguerite Lockie is spending a couple of weeks at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Midgley and family, and Mrs. Wheatley spent Christmas at Brooklin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galbraith visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Marr, Toronto, a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bamford and family, and Mr. Bob Bamford spent the holiday with Rev. and Mrs. Bamford.

Messrs. Halgh and Roderick Ryndard spent Christmas at their home.

Miss Lena Lockie, Toronto, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Lockie.

Agincourt Lions spent \$1,000 equipping hockey teams for the kids in that village and district who will play in a district O.M.H.A. series. Al. McNair, stalwart of the Maple Leafs defence, celebrated the holiday season in fine style, a baby daughter arriving at the McNair menage to brighten the holiday season. North Bay carried the vote for a new artificial arena by a 2 to 1 majority, and the work will get underway in the spring.

Fennell's Corners softballers bought themselves a Christmas present by purchasing a piece of ground for a stadium from their funds, and they have their eyes set on \$1,000 for fencing, seating and screen by spring. The social events have already started the fund in high gear. Nip Spooner, former Aurora R.C.O.C. softball, is performing for Collingwood Shipbuilders this winter. With Jack Wheeler, ex-camp player also in the Collingwood line-up, they should have plenty of followers in these parts.

Normie Mann is now with Cleveland Barons who are currently setting the pace in the western section of the American Hockey League. "The Paris Kid," once the pride of Newmarket, has apparently been playing with St. Paul in the U.S. hockey league, which club is owned by Cleveland and in a shift of players the youthful looking Mann has been moved upwards again. If we recall rightly, last season he threatened to retire and even played a bit of senior O.H.A. hockey towards the end of the year. Normie has had a long and varied career since he started in intermediate hockey at the age of 16 under the coaching of the late Turk Doyle, and his many friends in the district will be pulling for him to have a big year.

Joint McComb for the first time makes the National Hockey League annual prepared by Jim Hendy, which has just come to hand through the courtesy of president Clarence Campbell of the N.H.L. who also remembered us at Christmas. There are a good many thumbnail sketches listed in the persons of Herb Cain, Dit Clapper, Hugh Mair, and McComb, but Billy Wilson is omitted by error. Scotty Mair, in case you didn't know it previously, was picked for the second all-star league team last winter by the U.S.H.L. sports writers. Of the 12 all-star players, Leo Reise and Wingy Johnston both have been up with the Black Hawks, and Gordy Howe who teamed with Mair on the second team, has seen service with Detroit.

Notice how Herbie Cain is on the wing in the scoring race in the A.H.L.? The golfing expert is moving up each week. At last count he was in 14th place with over 30 points. McComb has been doing better the past couple of weeks, but is still not listed in the first 25 players. The schedule has a long way to go, however, and McComb started slow last winter. Actually the season lasts until March 18 and it will be interesting to note their progress. Herb is, of course, with a better club, on its showing to date, and Providence has found it necessary to change coaches in mid-season.

Mac Ogilvie, the big Bradford boy who filled in acceptably in 1933 when injuries struck the Newmarket Redmen on their way to a dominion title, is still in action with Gravenhurst Indians. Ogilvie middle-aged it last month.

Just to refresh your memory, here's the sports picture until next issue: Newmarket arena: Fri., Jan. 3, R.C.A.F. vs. Vets; Mon., Jan. 6, Bradford vs. Newmarket Jrs.; Aurora arena: Thurs., Jan. 9, Newmarket vs. Aurora Jrs.; Bolton arena: Fri., Jan. 3, Markham vs. Sutton; Houlsville arena: Mon., Jan. 6, Markham Jrs. vs. Victoria Square.

YULETIDE MEMORIES

This Yuletide will soon be written into our book of memories. Its magic, its beauty, its traditions, its services, its family gatherings, its carols and its gifts will be past but unforgettable.

We talk about New Year's resolutions but before Christmas we all make resolutions too, and as far as I remember, only one person that I knew kept to her vow to do up her parcels, address all her cards and prepare everything preparable weeks beforehand.

Was it a success? Did she like it, and did she queen it over the last minute rushers? Not she! For in spite of the moans and groans of those hard-pressed souls who were trying to do everything in the last two weeks, she snatched them! One enjoys the glamorous last minute struggles, the rush to fulfill every duty, to how to every tradition, to read the Christmas stories you always read over the week before to get the proper Christmas atmosphere, and at last, on Christmas eve, to sit before the fire, conscious of duty done, to gaze at the glittering tree, and as the evening wears away to read aloud "It was the night before Christmas," and St. Luke's Gospel, Chap. two, which I think, is the most beautiful piece of literature in the world.

There is one silly little tradition always observed in our home — the making of a mouse for the cats. The mouse is solemnly put on the tree. I found some grey material, and cut out what I fondly hoped might look sufficiently like a mouse to please the cats. My husband, on its completion, suggested that it resembled a small, anemic camel, but I rejected this with scorn, for its black bead eyes and long rubber tail were life-like—at least I hoped so. Well, it was duly presented to Beauty and Buster, who fell on it with growls and pouncings. Then, suddenly, Beauty returned to burrow in the mound of

SHARON

Mrs. Wreggit and Miss Hilda Rose spent Christmas afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jagger Oldham at Markham.

Miss Ethel M. Shaw, Grand Rapids, Mich., spent the Christmas holiday with Miss Nora Shaw.

Mr. M. E. Kiteley spent Christmas week at home. Misses Gwen Kiteley and Dawn Carr, Toronto, and Donald Kiteley, Coldwater, spent the weekend with Mrs. Kiteley and Phyllis.

Raymond Ramsay and Jim Stevens, Kirkland Lake, spent the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brissson and Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins and baby are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay.

Mrs. Merton Shaw, Hamilton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dixon and children and Ted Fife, Toronto, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. Fife.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pearson and boys, Newmarket, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. Grose.

Mr. Herb. Kershaw, Orillia, Mr. and Mrs. L. Knowles, Gordon and Betty Lou, Barrie, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Orchard and Mr. Harry Moss, Toronto, spent Monday with Mrs. Wreggit and Miss Hilda Rose.

Miss Irma Lunney spent the Christmas holidays at home.

GOLDEN GLOW WINDS UP THE OLD YEAR

By GOLDEN GLOW
This week's article is in the nature of an "aftermath". There are so many tag-ends to gather up, just like our Christmas gift wrappings—gay colored tissue paper and tinsel and red ribbons, Christmas cards, and—well, you know it all, for most of us have a hand in cleaning up—or I hope you did and did not leave it all to mother.

So here we are, day before New Year's and is it ever cold! Frozen water pipes are keeping plumbers busy, and keeping housewives on the verge of nervous prostration. Some folks away for Christmas holidays came home to disaster. Jack Frost has played this trick on us before. I recall other years when directly after Christmas, Jack Frost gave us a chilly blast to curdle our blood, and leave a trail of misery throughout the land. Oh yes, we like the cold weather. Sure we do, but it means eternal vigilance when the thermometer takes a sudden dip as it did this last week coupled with a blizzard of snow and sleet.

Santa Claus no doubt beat a hasty retreat to the far north and hatched his eight reindeer and sleigh to the North Pole while he stamped to tell her of his adventures and that it was all over for another year. Isn't it wonderful how the children love Santa Claus and believe in jolly old Saint Nick. The myth is as popular now, in our supposedly advanced age, as it ever was and

tissue paper which adorned the living-room floor, and Buster disappeared. When we went to look for Buster we found him lying in the kitchen gazing thoughtfully and a trifle gloomily into space, and no mouse!

Now we wonder—did he hide it? If so, why, when sweeping, has no trace of it been found; if he ate it, why has no ill effect been apparent?

After a long, quiet period, he joined Beauty in a glorious frolic in discarded wrappings, then both disappeared under a gaily colored pyramid and apparently settled for the night.

Meantime we lowered the lights and in the firelight listened to the carols and service which drew us nearer to the Silent Night, Holy Night, when shepherds watched their flocks near the little town of Bethlehem, and angels from the realms of glory sang that glorious song of old.

Glorious music on the radio can make the coming of Christmas—the moment of midnight—something more nearly approaching the wonder of the first Christmas morn than anything that has been before.

The lovely moment passed—as lovely moments will—and we wished each other Merry Christmas and then, stepping warily over the mounds that might be cats, we went to bed.

Soon the trees will be taken down, the ornaments go into seclusion, the decorations be laid away, and the rooms will look bare and lonely. But the lovely memories will linger. The gifts will provide constant pleasure, and we will hope that the spirit of Christmas past may stay near us and infuse into our hearts the kindness and love, the joy and Christian fellowship which seemed so easy at Christmas time.

Christmas is not just a day—it's a force, electrified by love and the gift of gifts. If we can keep that force working in our hearts, there will be no "after Christmas" feeling.

just as dearly loved!

The old nursery rhyme, "The Night Before Christmas," is as dear to the heart of grown-up as to the children. We never tire of it, we call up in imagination, the sound of Santa's sleigh bells and the patter of the tiny hoofs of the reindeer as they land on our roof. We hear Santa's jolly laugh and picture him in his little red sleigh with his bag of toys before coming down the chimney. His white whiskers and red cheeks, his red suit trimmed with white fur and a cap to match with a sprig of holly in it. His long black boots, too, we always picture Santa in a pair of knee-high boots.

Well, he can put his Santa Claus suit away in moth-balls for another year, and he, Kris Kringle can get busy on next year's Christmas gifts and toys.

Now, we really have a few minutes to enjoy our lovely Christmas gift cards, our Christmas gifts, our Christmas books and magazines. Now will start a round of parties and social gatherings, and let us hope, a season of peace. Peace is what we all want, what we all need so badly! Tomorrow, New Year's Day, we will be putting up our new 1947 calendars, and getting used to writing 1947 instead of 1946.

What memories we have of 1946. First the return of our soldier boys in 1945 and 1946. When we think of the years of the war and what lonely Christmas and New Year's Days we spent then—sometimes we feel we just dare not look back, it is too harrowing. We must concentrate on pleasant things! For instance, what about the beautiful Christmas wedding last Saturday in Trinity United Church, and the lovely autumn wedding in St. Paul's last September. In each instance, Newmarket rejoiced with the bride and her family. I refer, of course, to Jean Davis who was married on Saturday, and to Joan Nesbitt who was married in September. Both brides, born and brought up in dear old Newmarket and, by a happy coincidence, both married to former students of Pickering College.

On both occasions, each church was most beautifully decorated with flowers and candle light and the marriage service celebrated with becoming dignity and beauty. The prevailing color at Joan's wedding was pale pink, except, of course, the bride's gown which was ivory white at each wedding. At Joan's, the bridesmaid's and little flower girl's gowns were in pastel shades, while last Saturday Joan's attendants were gorgeous in Christmas cherry-red gowns. The added touch of candlelight at Trinity United, with the stately Christmas tree at the side, (left from the carol service), gave the church a very festive air. "Rough Brother North Wind," as the bed time story book calls it, did its best to tear down the canopy that stretched from the street to the church door, for Friday saw one of the worst storms in years. Snow and wind, sleet and slashing rain, then more snow! Frank Bowser, chairman of the road and bridges committee of the town council, had his snow-plow and gang of men out early and late, and we have to thank Mr. Bowser that he made it possible for cars

Mr. Charles Peterson, who was home for Christmas, returned to Christie Street Hospital on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz, Gail and Tommy, who spent the Christmas holidays at Sudbury, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Swan, Shirley and Adele of Toronto, visited Mrs. Swan's daughter, Mrs. George Smith, and family over New Year's.

Mrs. A. Crowle accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Blaine Moore, and Mr. Moore home to Gananoque for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilley of Kitchener were in town on Saturday for the Pearson-Stewart wedding.

Miss Helen Oliver and Miss Marion Stokes, Toronto, were at their homes here over the weekend.

Mrs. Ben Rowen and Frances, and Mrs. Wm. Shields were in town for the Pearson-Stewart wedding on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jas. Slorach has been ill with the flu, but is recovering.

The town fathers are planning to have a water system in Mount Albert in the future. Mr. Longhurst is in charge of making arrangements for this much needed improvement to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burnham, Mrs. Jas. Arnold and Miss Emma Thompson were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alyssa Crowle of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gibney at Holt.

Sg.-Maj. Bruce Davidson and Mrs. Davidson of Barrie have been visiting Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williamson, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearson will be leaving for their new home in Kitchener the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pearson and Barbara Joan, Dr. and Mrs. Caruthers and Ann were New Year's dinner guests of Mrs. Anne Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robertson, who are moving to Parry Sound, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Willbee, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDowell and Dorothy of Cayce, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Boag for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Boag celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary on Dec. 31 by attending a New Year's Eve party in Toronto.

New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Boag were Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Case, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Case, Kenneth and Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and Kathleen.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stiver and Mr. Bert Head were New Year's visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Couper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordon and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Jordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Statton, at Port Bolster.

Miss Belle Cook of Toronto visited her sister, Mrs. B. Sinclair, and family a few days at Christmas.

Christmas Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Sinclair were Miss B. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dee and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Chman, all of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eade of Gormley and Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Archie and Bennie, Elmvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Sinclair and Ben, and Miss Joan Brown were New Year's visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Art Boe, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Luk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Luk, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cupples and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts were New Year's visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Luk at Sandford.

Much credit is due the town fathers for having the streets so well snowplowed following the heavy snowfalls. It has been suggested that it would be much easier for people to get around if each person would keep his sidewalk cleaned off.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jarvis of Stouffville were New Year's visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr.

Miss Effie Hayes and Mr. L. Hayes were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Watson.

Miss Daisy Watts of Toronto is spending the holidays at her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver Jr., spent New Year's eve with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearson at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

to run at all in Newmarket last Saturday, for the first heavy snow of Friday then the hail and sleet, with more snow on top, combined to make an almost impenetrable crust that the plow found next to impossible to shift. Frank was still busy directing and overseeing the work yesterday. We owe him a debt of thanks.

Well I see I have made this rather long, so I will end up with not another word, except to say Happy New Year and Happy Hogmanay to our Scottish friends who celebrate tonight (New Year's Eve) with special celebrations. If I have not spelled Hogmanay correctly please forgive me! I wonder, is it a Gaelic word? I wouldn't know but I do know it is what they call New Year's Eve in Scotland.

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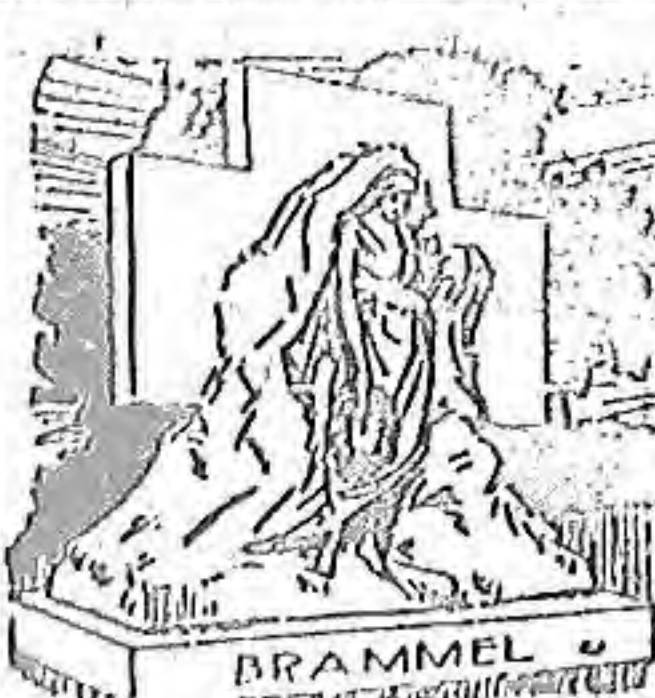
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Ruth Williams, Leamington, 13
years old Saturday, Dec. 28, 1946.
Donald Charles Holmes, Strat-
ford, nine years old Sunday, Dec.
29, 1946.
Margaret Lundy, Newmarket,
11 years old Monday, Dec. 30,
1946.
Ruth King, Brownhill, 16-
year old Monday, Dec. 30,
1946.
Wilma Robinson, Newmarket,
ten years old Monday, Dec. 30,
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Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Powell
spent the weekend with Mr. and
Mrs. Herb. Powell.
Mildred Young is home for the
Christmas holidays.
Eleanor Thayer is home for the
Christmas holidays.
The Bassline school Christmas
concert was held on Dec. 18 and
was attended by quite a large
crowd. The well-trained pupils
took part in drills, songs, recita-
tions and dialogues.
Mr. and Mrs. Orval Patenaude
and daughter, and Mrs. V. Chap-
man, Toronto, spent Christmas
with Mr. and Mrs. M. Sedore.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Findley,
Toronto, spent Christmas with
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guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
van Nostrand on Christmas Day.
Miss Elsie van Nostrand, New-
market, was home for a couple
of days at Christmas.
Miss Marion van Nostrand,
Sudbury, is spending the school
holidays with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Arthur van Nostrand.
Mrs. E. A. Cole and Miss Pearl
Cole visited friends in Toronto
for a few days at Christmas.
Mrs. J. Loveless, Markham, is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A.
White, and Mr. White.
Miss Ruth Oliver, Toronto, is
spending the holidays with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. James
Oliver.
Mrs. Staley, Robert and Betty,
visited relatives at Brantford
and Capetown for a few days at
Christmas.
Mr. Jim Staley spent part of
Christmas week at Brantford
and Capetown.
Mr. and Mrs. James Wright
were guests of Toronto friends
on Christmas Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sproston,
Mr. and Mrs. George Sproston
and family, Mr. and Mrs. How-
ard Oliver and sons, Aurora, and
Mr. and Mrs. David Ellis and
family, Conestoga, were Christ-
mas guests of Mr. and Mrs.
James Oliver and Ruth on
Christmas Day.
Miss Joan Ewen, Holt, is
spending a week with her aunt
and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John
Irwin.
Mrs. Clayton Pogue and
daughter, Martha Ann, spent
Christmas week with her parents
at Stratford.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kingdon
and Bill had dinner with Mr. and
Mrs. Arnold Gardhouse at
Thistleton on Christmas Day.
Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford
and family and Mrs. Wm. Gra-
ham were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
George E. Richardson for Christ-
mas.
Mr. and Mrs. John Petch and
Bob spent Christmas with Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Brannmer, New-
market.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer
spent Christmas in Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen
visited their daughter, Mrs. Chas.
Williamson, and Mr. Williamson
for Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin and
Johnny spent Christmas with
relatives in Stouffville.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allen, Au-
rora, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Allen, Shirley and Murray,
Belleville, spent Christmas with
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Avis visit-
ed their daughter, Mrs. Cyril
Bellman, and Mr. Bellman,
Willowdale, on Christmas.
The January meeting of Wes-
ley Ladies' Aid will be held at
the home of Mrs. Herbert
Oliver on Wednesday afternoon,
Jan. 8.
Mrs. James Porter will give
the New Year's message. Mrs.
Walter Graham has charge of
the devotional topic.
Miss Mary McDonald, Ceylon,
is spending the school holidays
with her father, Mr. W. A. Mc-
Donald, and Miss Ethel McDon-
ald.
Mr. W. A. McDonald and
Miss Ethel McDonald spent
Christmas with relatives in To-
ronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown
and sons, and Mr. and Mrs.
George Dewsbury and Susan,
spent Christmas with Mr. and
Mrs. Harold Dewsbury and
Doris.
Mr. Sam Jenkins, Toronto,
spent Christmas with Mr. Rol-
and Scott.
Mrs. Smith and sons, and Mr.
Roland Scott had dinner with
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham at
Cashel on Christmas night.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carr and
Peggy, Kewick, and Mr. Harry
Lavender were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Robt. J. Carr on Christ-
mas.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson
spent Christmas with Mrs. Chas.
Bostwick.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and
Dorothy spent Christmas with
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morton at
Belhaven.
Miss Lottie Atkinson, Mrs.
Wm. Powell, and Mr. and Mrs.
Kenneth Giles, Aurora, were
Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Morley.
Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carr and
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bilborough
motored to Brockville and spent
Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.
Dudley Foster.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd
and June visited Mrs. Boyd's
niece, Mrs. Walter Graham, and
Mr. Graham Christmas week,
returning home to Orillia on
Sunday.

On Saturday, Dec. 28, Mr. and
Mrs. Chaire Shaw attended the
wedding of their niece, Dorcen
Jeff, daughter of Dr. and Mrs.
Jeff of Toronto.
The wedding, in St. George's
United church, united Miss Jeff
in marriage to Mr. Dan Kane of
Ithaca, New York.
The reception was held at the
home of the bride's parents.
Two grandmothers, a grand-
father and a great-aunt, all over
80 years of age, attended the
wedding. Later the couple left
on a honeymoon trip to Niagara
Falls.
In spite of the bad weather on
Sunday morning there was a
fair attendance at the United
church and Sunday-school. Rev.
C. E. Cragg spoke, and wished
all a happy and prosperous New
Year.
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Paton are
the proud parents of a baby girl,
born Dec. 20. Both mother and
daughter are doing nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gould and
family spent Christmas Day
with Mr. Gould's brother-in-law
and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George
Edwards, Schomberg.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor
and family had dinner on Christ-
mas Day with Mrs. Proctor's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coburn,
Tottenham, and had tea with Mr.
Proctor's mother, Mrs. Nelson
Proctor, Lloydown.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackburn
spent Christmas with their son
and daughter-in-law, Mr. and
Mrs. David Blackburn, Kettleby.
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gould
spent Christmas with Mrs.
Gould's brother and sister-in-
law, Mr. and Mrs. E. McLean.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hutt
spent Christmas day with their
son, and daughter-in-law, Mr.
and Mrs. H. Hutt.
Mr. and Mrs. Ken. West, Ham-
ilton, and Miss Kay West, Tor-
onto, spent Christmas with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. George
West.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dove and
family spent Christmas Day with
Mr. and Mrs. Agnew at Totten-
ham.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Patton, Au-
rora, Mr. and Mrs. E. Patton,
Messrs. Bill and Everett Patton
spent Christmas Day with Mr.
and Mrs. Boyd Patton.
Mrs. Robt. Smith, Mrs. A.
Archibald, Mrs. T. Cutting and
Hattie, spent Christmas Day
with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith,
Springdale.
Mrs. T. Blackburn spent Sun-
day afternoon with Mrs. George
West.
Mrs. M. Abraham, Toronto,
spent the weekend with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Patton.
Mr. E. O'Brien spent Christ-
mas Day at the home of his
brother-in-law and sister, Mr.
and Mrs. Mashinter, Malton.
Mr. Fred Stinson spent Christ-
mas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Shanks.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Jarvis, Mount
Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cole,
Mrs. Fizzell, Woodbridge, Mr.
and Mrs. L. Patton and daughter,
Gale, Mrs. O. Patton, North
View, Mr. and Mrs. O. Emmer-
son and family, Nobleton, spent
Christmas Day with Mr. and
Mrs. John Jarvis.
Mr. Donald Agnew, Totten-
ham, is spending his holidays
with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and
Mrs. Arnold Dove.

ROCHE'S POINT
Messrs. Don. and Ron. Cole
have been visiting their grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cole.
Mr. H. Cole was home for a
few days.
Betty Alder spent the weekend
of Dec. 21 in Angus at the home
of her brother-in-law and sister.
Mrs. Joe Sutcliffe is home
again after her stay in Brighton.
Sorry to hear that Harold
Tassie is not feeling well these
days.
Mrs. F. Sherman is home for a
week.
Dick Upton is our new school
trustee.
Roy Galloway was storm
bound at the Alder's for a few
days.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton had
their children and grandchildren
home for Christmas.
Betty Alder is spending a few
days in Toronto.
The Misses Young spent
Christmas in Toronto.
The snow plow is being kept
busy these days.

SNOWBALL
Miss Ruth Webb, Toronto, is
spending some holidays with
Miss Hazel Webb.
Christmas Day was a happy
one at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Owen Barr and Mr. Albert Barr
when Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lloyd,
Alexandria, West Virginia, joined
them after motoring more
than 600 miles to spend the holi-
day. Other guests were Mr. and
Mrs. Nelson Purvis and family,
Cannington. Mrs. Robinson, Au-
rora, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rob-
inson and son, Walter, Toronto,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marritt and
daughter, Lois, Kewick, and
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Marritt,
Guelph.
Helen and Gerald Taylor,
Stayner, are holidaying with
their uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. E. S. Reddick.
Mr. Keith Smith, Willowdale,
spent Christmas Day with Mr.
and Mrs. Bert Smith. All three
were dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Haines.
The Women's Institute met at
the home of Mrs. Herb. Patrick
on Friday afternoon of last week
with a large attendance despite
the bad weather. Plans were
made to hold a progressive
euchre in the schoolhouse on
the evening of Jan. 10. High-
lights of the Central Area con-
vention were given by Mrs.
Reddick. Duets by Sheila Daw-
son, Cora Morning and Lois Far-
ren were much enjoyed. Mrs.
DeVerie, of the town line, gave
a demonstration in knitting tech-
nique.
Two new members were added
to the roll, and Christmas
carols were sung after which
the usual social half-hour over
the teasups was enjoyed.
The Snowball Women's Asso-
ciation announces their talent
donations. It has been a success-
ful year, the W.A. having over
\$300 for the year.
A large family gathering was
held at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Herbert Patrick on Christ-
mas Day when 27 of their rela-
tives gathered to celebrate the
day together.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines and
Howard Haines were Sunday
dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Owen Barr and family and Mr.
Albert Barr.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines,
Sutton, and Mr. and Mrs. E.
Westlake, Palgrave, were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haines
on Christmas Day.
Mr. James Mackie has gone to
North Bay to spend a few days
with his family.
Mr. and Mrs. John Morning
spent Christmas in Toronto with
their family.

UNION STREET
The regular meeting of the
Union Street Women's Institute
will be held at the home of Mrs.
David English on Thursday, Jan.
9, at 2 p.m.
The motto is "Do not walk this
year in last year's rut." The
roll-call will be Uses Of Com-
mon Salt. The topic is Agricul-
ture and Canadian Industries,
and the program committee is
Mrs. E. Burgess, Miss Violet
Micks and Mrs. R. Holborn.
Christmas cake will be served
by the hostesses, Mrs. L. John-
ston, Mrs. A. Sedore and Mrs. E.
Burgess.
Mrs. R. Goode, Mr. and Mrs.
Everton Goode and family, and
Mr. and Mrs. David English and
family spent Christmas Day
with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eng-
lish and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Facey and
David, Toronto, spent the holi-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Swanson and Mrs. Sanderson.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Harris spent
Christmas in Toronto.
Mrs. V. Skinner of Toronto and
Mr. and Mrs. F. Wayne of King
spent Christmas with Mrs. V.
Skinner.
Mr. and Mrs. D. English and
family spent Christmas with Mr.
and Mrs. Alfred English and
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Mrs. A. Sedore, Kewick, and
Mr. and Mrs. E. Callendar spent
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MOUNT ALBERT
George Calver, who has been seriously ill and confined to his bed the past three weeks is up again and progressing slowly.
Branch 382, Canadian Legion, will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 8, when election of officers will take place. Note change of date from Jan. 1. Will those who have filled application forms and others wishing to join please be on hand?

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—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lambert and Gwen, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scott, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tod, London, and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tod, Newmarket, were among the guests at the dance given by Mr. Andrew J. Davis and family at the Royal York hotel on Saturday night.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glover entertained a family gathering for Christmas dinner.
—Mrs. Friend Morton, Keswick, spent Christmas and the holiday with her daughter, Mrs. Lella Rolph. Mrs. R. J. Thomas was also a Christmas Day guest of Mrs. Rolph.
—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McConochie and Mr. and Mrs. Clement and daughter of Dunbarton spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella McConochie.
—Miss Stella Brown, Toronto, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pennie.
—Miss Marion Morton, nurse-in-training at Wellesley hospital, Toronto, spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Raymond Morton.
—Mr. and Mrs. David Lyon and David attended a New Year's Eve party of the Glasgow and District Association in Toronto and spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyon.
—Mrs. Lillian Walker and her son, Jimmy, have gone to the Bronx, New York, to visit her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Siegel.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tod, London, spent the weekend with Mr. Tod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tod, and attended the Jay-Davis wedding Saturday afternoon.
—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maines, St. Catharines, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Curry, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson and Lois and Mr. Wm. Maines spent Christmas with Mrs. John Maines.
—Miss Marjorie McCannan, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCannan and family, Trenton, and Mr. Jack Harrison, Toronto, spent Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCannan.
—Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Tansley, Holt, spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCannan.
—Mr. Bert McCannan has returned to Toronto after spending Christmas and the holiday with his wife and family.
—Mr. Fleming Young spent New Year's Day with friends at Pleasantview Lodge.
—Miss Doris Newton, Toronto, spent Christmas with her father, Mr. Garfield Newton, and family.
—Messrs. Alfred and Roy Folkeard and Miss Lillian Folkeard spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Folkeard and family, Keswick.
—Mr. and Mrs. Colin Peeg, Toronto, Mrs. Wm. Peeg and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Spaulding, Newmarket, motored to Buffalo, N.Y. last weekend.
—Miss Winnifred Fasham, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays in Newmarket, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cass.
—Mr. Beverly Rosskopf and Mr. Leslie Walsh, Owen Sound, spent a few days with Mrs. Johnny Jones and Mrs. Fred Webster.
—Mrs. Clarence Brown, Sudbury, visited Mrs. J. Banks and her mother from Toronto over the weekend.
—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donnelly, Toronto, spent Christmas as guests of Mrs. Donnelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cullen, Sr.

—Mr. Milburn Baker, Springwater, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McLean, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. Baker's and Mrs. McLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cullen, Clifford and Kenny, Kingston, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Cullen, Sr.
—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomas and Bruce, Cheltenham, had New Year's dinner with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hart.
—Miss Eileen Hart has left to take a position at Dawson College near Montreal.
—Mrs. T. H. Hamilton and Mr. Kent Hamilton, Brantford, were holiday visitors of Mrs. James McBride and family, Newmarket.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hooker spent the Yuletide holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Jessop, Toronto.
—Guests at the Hargreaves home on New Year's Day were Alderman and Mrs. C. B. Brown, Barrie, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hooker.
—Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stevens and family, Kapuskasing, spent Christmas with Mr. Stevens' mother, Mrs. John Stevens.
—Mrs. Wm. Ingledew and son, Paul, spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Glover, Toronto. Mrs. Glover accompanied Mrs. Ingledew home and is staying for a few days.
—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jackson, Kitchener, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jefferson spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. James Faris, Yonge St., Newmarket.
—Guests at the home of Mrs. Wesley Boyd over the weekend included Miss K. Ford, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Pickard and daughter, Linda, Toronto, Miss Helen Anderson, Toronto, and Mrs. M. McCaulay, Red Willow, Alta.
—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Caldwell spent Christmas in London and made calls at Kitchener and St. Mary's on the way home.
—Mr. Sumner Flanagan, Val D'Or, Que., spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Zella Goheen, his wife and daughter. Mrs. Flanagan and daughter, Frances, who have been making their home with Mrs. Goheen, have moved to Kirkland Lake.
—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser, Toronto, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fraser.
—Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Broughton and Darrell, St. Catharines, spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. Broughton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broughton.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hills, Beaverton, called on Mr. Hills' cousin, Mr. J. W. Broughton, and Mrs. Broughton, on Christmas morning.
—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lepard, London, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Huston, Kirkland Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reading, Toronto, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lepard's, Mr. Huston's and Mrs. Reading's father, Mr. Norman Huston, on Saturday afternoon.
—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lepard and Mr. and Mrs. Huston remaining for over New Year's.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. Codlin and son, Stanley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cutting and daughter, Gayle, at Glenville on New Year's eve.
—Miss Doreen Hall, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chant.
—Mrs. Earl Druery, Peterborough, and Mrs. A. Beckett, Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Bone over the weekend.
—Miss Kathleen Peel, Reg. N., and Miss Margaret Peel, Keswick, visited Mr. and Mrs. Denne Bosworth last week.
—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bothwell and children, Peter and Rickie, Sarnia, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wainman, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bothwell.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bothwell, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. Bothwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bothwell.
—Mr. Oliver Dalrymple spent Christmas at Smithville.
—Miss Gladys Kemp, Listowel, spent New Year's Day with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gabel.
—Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Crowle over the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. George Burnham, Mrs. J. Arnold and Miss Emma Thompson, Mount Albert, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Arnold, Clarkson, Mr. Arnold Walker and Miss Una Walker.
—Mr. John Goheen, Larder Lake, and Messrs. Ross and Peter Goheen, Toronto, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Zella Goheen.
—Mr. Alex. Carriek and daughter, Jean, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. T. Apps.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ayers and daughter, Norine, spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ashton, Aurora.
—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ough and daughter, Marilyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Donaldson, Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lane.
—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Price and son, Hetherington, Bogartown, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barber and Donna.
—Among the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gilkes over the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wrightman, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilkes and daughter, Patricia.
—Miss Caroline Crispin, Detroit, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keffer.
—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brimman, Blenheim, visited Mrs. Brimman's brothers, Messrs. Eddie and Roy Gibson, over the holiday.
—Miss Joyce Kay spent New Year's with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Kay, Uxbridge.
—Mrs. Bales and children, Gloria and Mervyn, Toronto, spent New Year's Day visiting relatives in town.
—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sedore spent New Year's Day in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Byers.
—Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Draper and daughter, Shirley, all of Toronto, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gibbons.
—The Young People of the Free Methodist church will attend the Free Methodist church, Eglington Ave., Toronto, where the District Youth Rally is being held. Rev. Mr. Bosko is going to tell his life story.
—Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Constable for New Year's Day were Mrs. Constable's father, Mr. Charles Dinsmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Lidstone, Toronto.
—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bone, Toronto, spent New Year's Day with Mr. Bone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bone.
—Mr. Ted Cox, Toronto, spent the New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davidson and family.
—Miss Marlene Evans, Toronto, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barber and family spent Christmas at Orangeville with Mrs. W. C. Barber. This occasion was the first in seven years the Barber family have been together.
—Mr. George Cook, Stouffville, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Allan Bartholomew, and Mr. Bartholomew.
—Mrs. Allan Skinner, London, spent New Year's Day with her sister, Mrs. Harry Beer, and Mr. Beer.
—Miss Dorothy Barber spent New Year's Day in Hamilton as a guest of Mrs. A. Hibbard.
—Mrs. Amos Hill spent New Year's Day with her sons, Messrs. Walter and Elmer Hill, Toronto.
—Mrs. Jack Osmond and daughter of Toronto are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perrin.

BETHEL
Christmas has come and gone and the annual Christmas tree and treat for Bethel Sunday-school was held in the church, Sunday, Dec. 22. The tree was beautiful, and we wish to thank Mr. O. Smith and Mr. Ross Deavitt for placing such a lovely tree in the church, and the young people for trimming the tree.
Rev. and Mrs. Earl Knechtel, Carol and Ronald, spent Christmas with Mrs. Knechtel's mother, Mrs. Donnelly, in Palmerston.
Guests at the L. W. Richardson home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lamb, Richvale, Miss Louise Richardson, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cryderman, Glenna, Kenneth, Charles and Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Richardson, George and Ruth.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Raitton, Sutton, entertained for Christmas dinner Miss Vera Anderson, Perth, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Molyneux, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Cryderman and Mr. Herb. Hart.
Calvin O'Brien, Baldwin, called Rev. M. G. Butler, Dundalk, by long distance phone to wish Mr. and Mrs. Butler a Merry Christmas which was a pleasant surprise to the Butlers, former pastor, and his wife, of Bethel.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smallwood and family, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. Smallwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smallwood.
The snow of the past few days has made roads dangerous for driving.

GRANDDAUGHTER WEDS
On Dec. 21, 1946, Elsie Elaine, daughter of Mrs. Florence Waller and the late Charles James Waller, was united in marriage to Mr. Kenneth Baillie, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Elliate Baillie. Rev. W. Tetherman officiated. Scene of the wedding was St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Toronto.
Mr. Baillie is a graduate of Upper Canada College. The bride, a granddaughter of Mr. Richard La Bounta, Niagara St., has been attached to the dominion government for the past two and a half years.

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SEPARATE SCHOOL FUNDS
The third reading was given to the by-law continuing the agreement between the town and the separate school board on school costs, at a meeting of the Newmarket town council Monday night. The by-law allows for the provision of 1/12 of the public school levy to the separate school board. The alternative practice is a separate tax for separate school supporters. Last year, the sum amounted to \$1,741. The agreement has been in effect for some years.

NOTICE
TOWN OF NEWMARKET
As a temporary measure, until further notice, all garbage will be deposited at Widdifield Park where it is being used as fill. In the spring, it will be covered with earth to complete a parking lot to relieve Main St. congestion.
WESLEY BROOKS, Town Clerk
GEORGE M. BYERS, Chairman of the Property Committee

Thank You!
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